



# **Debugging Scalable MPI, Hybrid and/or Accelerated Applications with TotalView**

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# Agenda

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- Introduction
- TotalView Debugger
- Demo
- Debugging MPI / OpenMP Hybrid Codes
- Memory Debugging
- Debugging Accelerators and Coprocessors
- Batch Debugging
- Reverse Debugging
- Running on ANL systems

# Hybrid and Accelerated Applications

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- What do we see
  - NVIDIA Tesla GP-GPU computational accelerators
  - Intel Xeon Phi Coprocessors
  - Complex memory hierarchies (numa, device vs host, etc)
  - Custom languages such as CUDA and OpenCL
  - Directive based programming such as OpenACC and OpenMP
  - Core and thread counts going up
- A lot of complexity to deal with if you want performance
  - C or Fortran with MPI starts to look “simple”
  - Everything is Multiple Languages / Parallel Paradigms
  - Up to 4 “kinds” of parallelism (cluster, thread, heterogeneous, vector)
  - Data movement and load balancing

# How does Rogue Wave help?

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## TotalView debugger

- Troubleshooting and analysis tool
  - Visibility Into
  - Control Over
- Scalability
- Usability
- Advanced features/functionality
- Support for HPC platforms and languages

# TotalView Overview

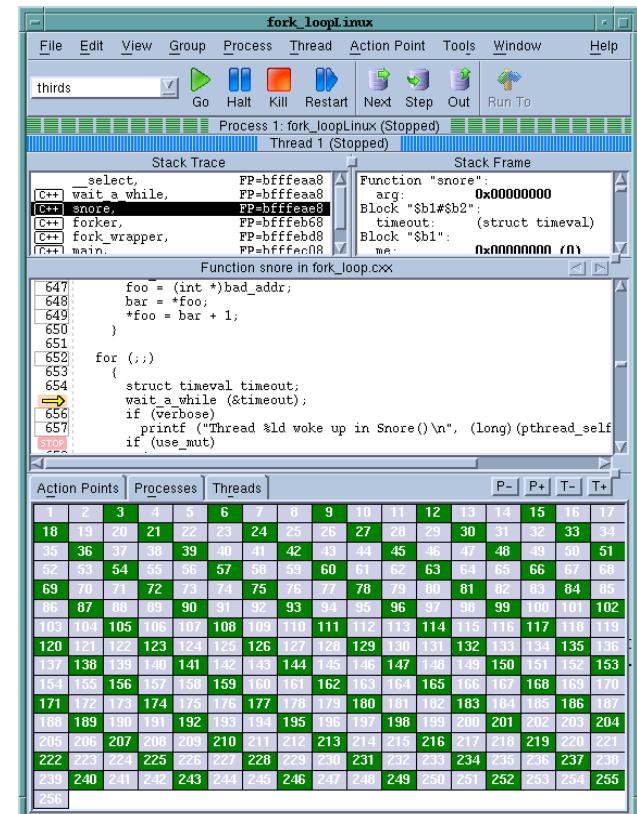
# What is TotalView®?

Application Analysis and Debugging Tool: Code Confidently

- Debug and Analyse C/C++ and Fortran on Linux™, Unix or Mac OS X
- Laptops to supercomputers
- Makes developing, maintaining, and supporting critical apps easier and less risky

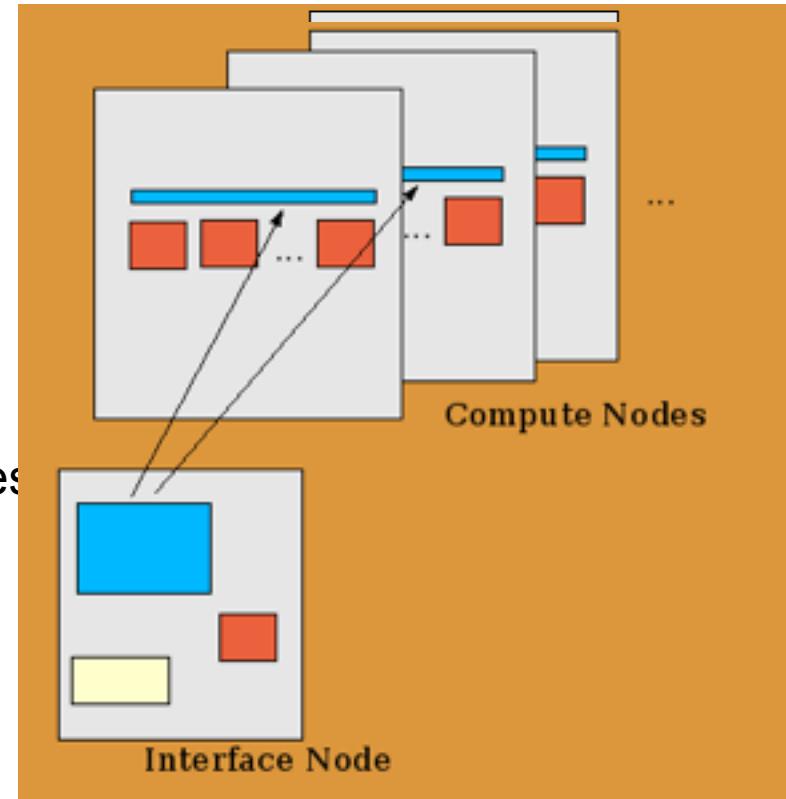
## Major Features

- Easy to learn graphical user interface with data visualization
- Parallel Debugging
  - MPI, Pthreads, OpenMP™, GA, UPC
  - CUDA™, OpenACC®, and Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor
- Low tool overhead resource usage
- Includes a Remote Display Client which frees you to work from anywhere
- Memory Debugging with MemoryScape™
- Deterministic Replay Capability Included on Linux/x86-64
- Non-interactive Batch Debugging with TVScript and the CLI
- TTF & C++View to transform user defined objects



# Architecture for Cluster Debugging

- Single Front End (TotalView)
  - GUI
  - debug engine
- Debugger Agents (tvdsrv)
  - Low overhead, 1 per node
  - Traces multiple rank processes
- TotalView communicates directly with tvdsvrs
  - Not using MPI
  - Protocol optimization



**Provides Robust, Scalable and efficient operation with Minimal Program Impact**

# What is new in 8.13 and 8.14

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- 8.13 (Nov 2013)
  - CUDA 5.0 and 5.5
    - Dynamic Parallelism
  - Xeon Phi Symmetric
  - MemoryScape Xeon Phi support
    - Native and symmetric
  - OS X Mavericks
  - Performance
    - Setting breakpoints
    - Scalable dwhere & dstatus
  - Platform updates
- 8.14 (July 2014)
  - CUDA 6.0
    - Unified Memory
  - Early Access ReplayEngine Save/Load functionality (CLI)
  - STLView for unordered\_X
    - GCC only, for now
    - Unordered set/multiset & map/multimap
  - Performance improvements
    - Startup performance
    - Complex C++ codes
    - Handling dlopen()
  - Platform updates

# Multi-phase R&D Projects Underway

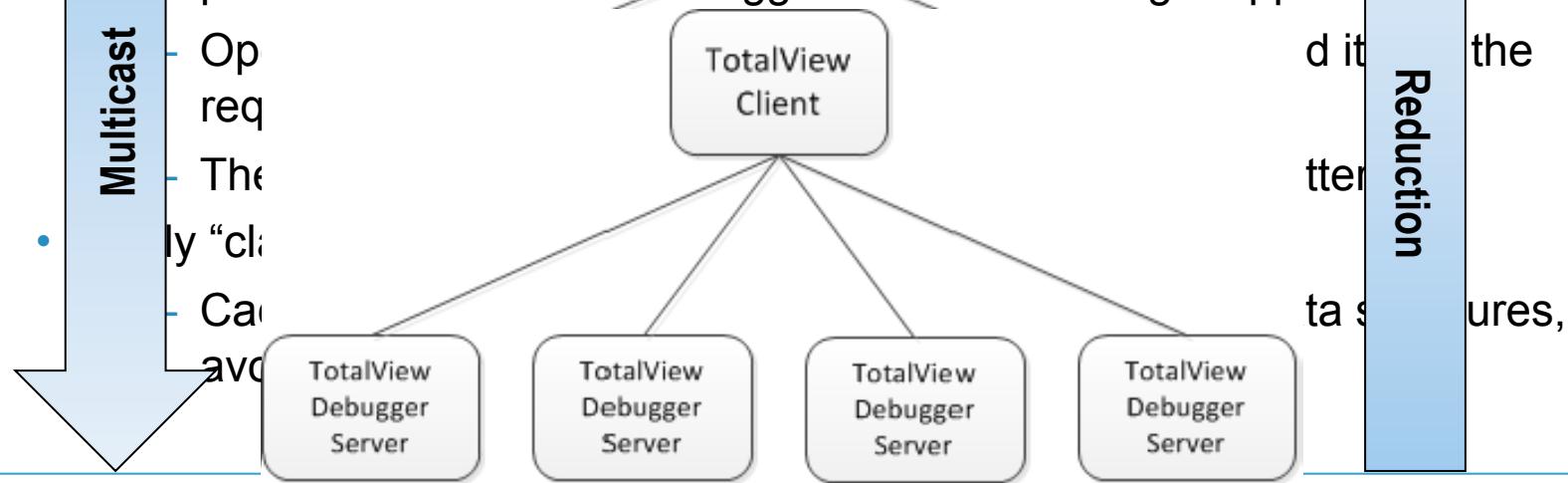
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- Massive Scalability
  - Collaboration with LLNL and Tri-lab partners
  - Targeting Cray, Blue Gene and Linux Clusters
- Shiny new GUI
  - Sleek, Modern and Fast
  - Configurable
  - Improved Usability
  - Provides aggregation capabilities for big data and scale
  - Leveraging math and stat expertise from IMSL
- Working with customers through early access programs
  - Customer input is key to the success of both programs

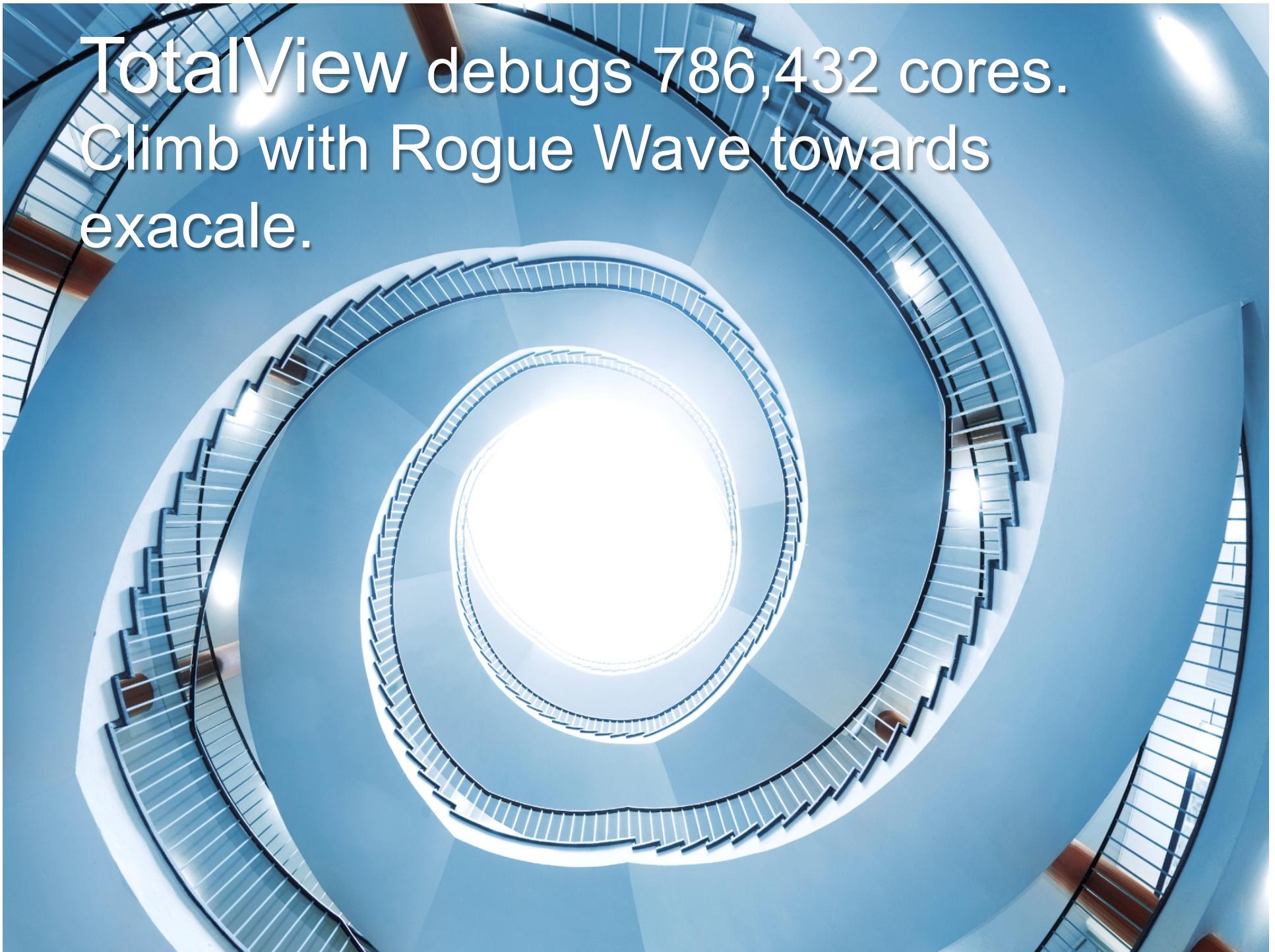
# TotalView Infrastructure Scalability Strategy

- Implement an additional layer of parallelism using MRNet
- Parallelize debugger operations
  - Convert *iteration* to *vector*
  - *Multicast* down, and push down debugger *smarts*,
  - Operations previously pushed up are now pushed down into the debugger back-end
  - Operations previously pushed down are now pushed up into the debugger front-end
- The “flat vector” of servers infrastructure has been added

The “flat vector” of servers infrastructure is still supported

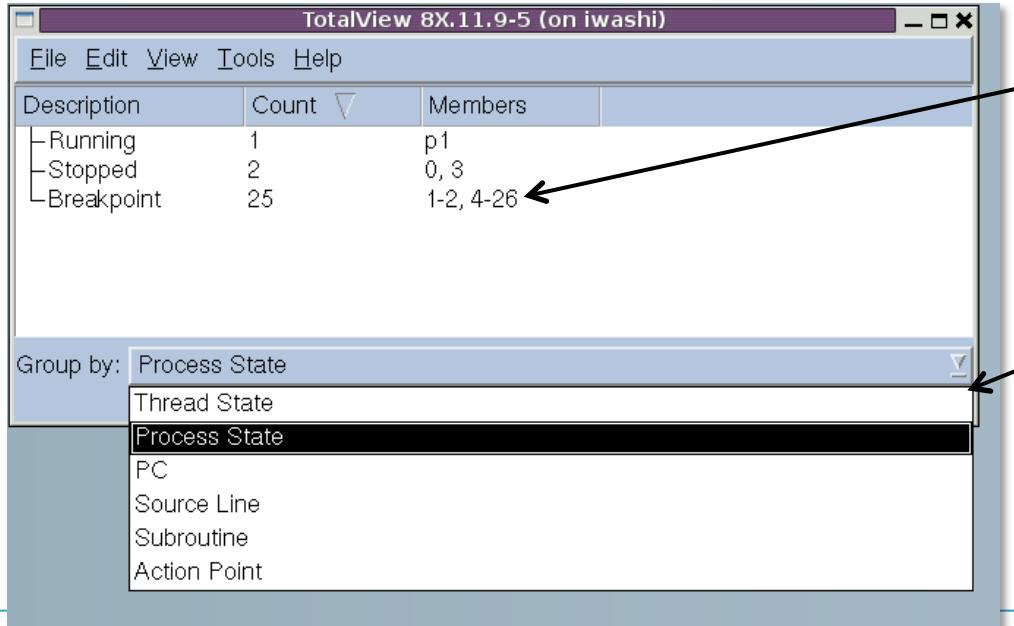


TotalView debugs 786,432 cores.  
Climb with Rogue Wave towards  
excale.



# New-Style Root Window (SEA2+)

- A prototype new-style root window w/ “-demo\_ui”
- Displays aggregated program information
- Intended to eventually replace the old-style root window
- Menu items that are not yet implemented are disabled



- Diving selects a representative of the group and refocuses the process window
- Current aggregations
- Hierarchical groupings planned

# Compressed *ptlist* Syntax

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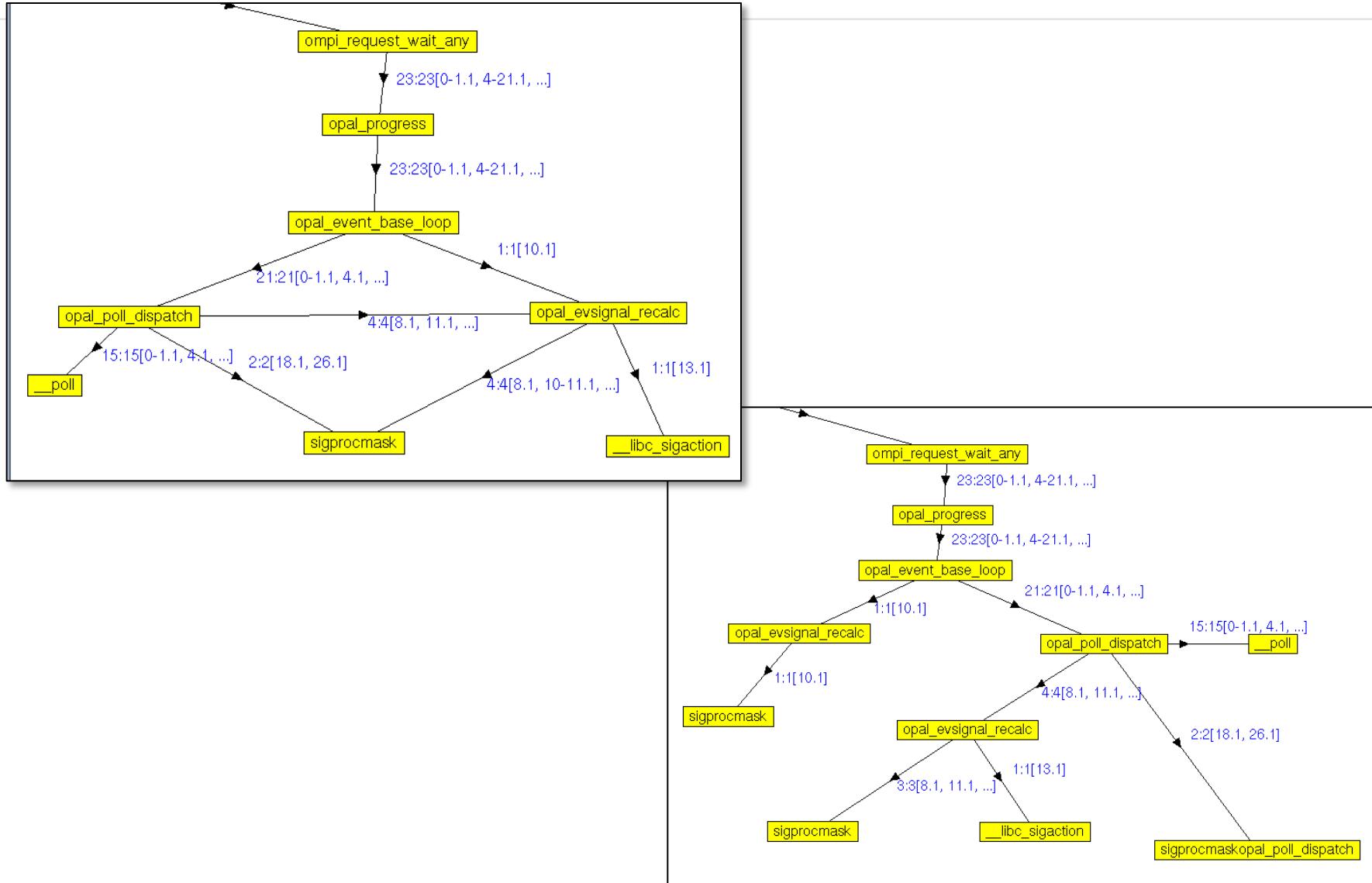
- Aggregation requires a compact process/thread set representation (for both CLI *and* GUI output)
- General syntax of a *ptlist*

```
ptlist    : pcount ':' tcount '[' prange [ ',' prange ] ... ']'  
prange   : prange '.' trange  
prange   : rank [ '-' rank ]  
          | 'p' dpid [ '-' dpid ]  
trange   : dtid [ '-' dtid ]
```

- Inspired by STAT and previous TotalView implementations
- Example

```
28:28[0-26.1, p1.1]
```

# Call Graph vs. Call Tree (SEA3+)



# TotalView Scalable Early Access Summary

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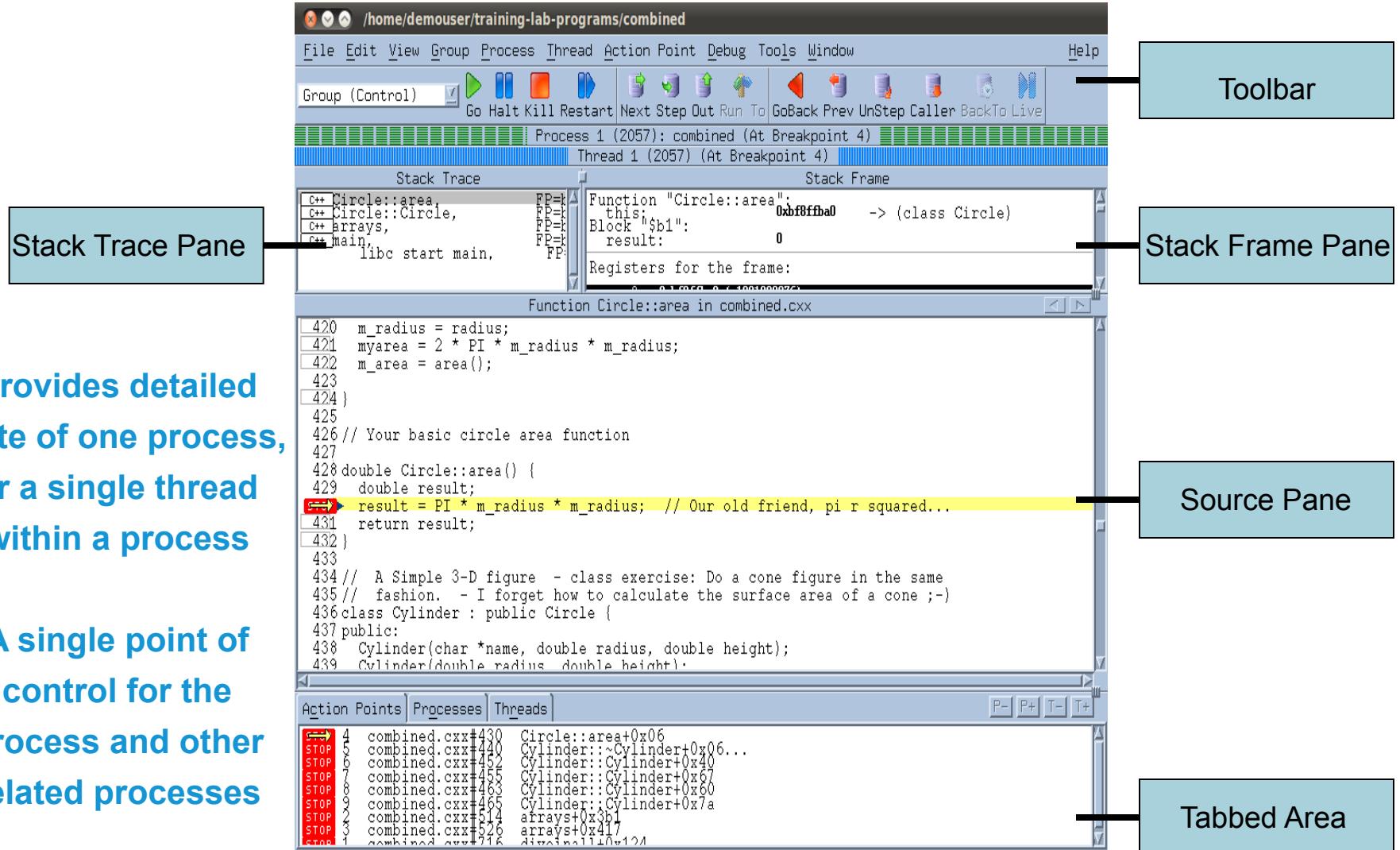
## Please give it try!

- We value your feedback
- Enable MRNet and the demo UI
  - totalview –mrnet –demo\_ui ...
- Many infrastructure changes are in place already
  - Though not all operations parallelized yet
- User interface changes in prototype phase
  - More improvements coming in existing UI
  - Remaining improvements coming in new UI
- Questions?

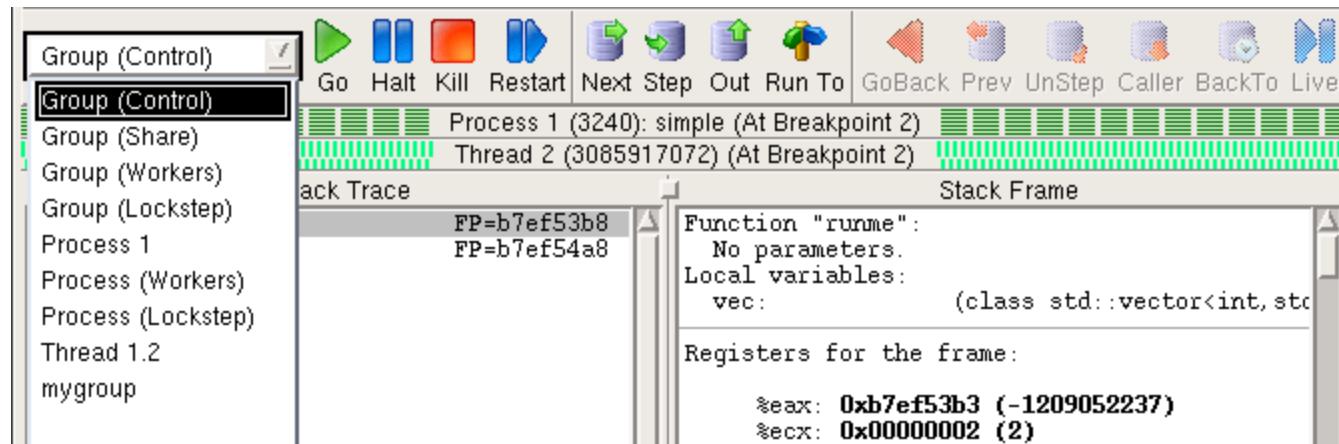
# Demo

# Debugging Hybrid MPI + OMP codes

# Process Window Overview



# Stepping Commands

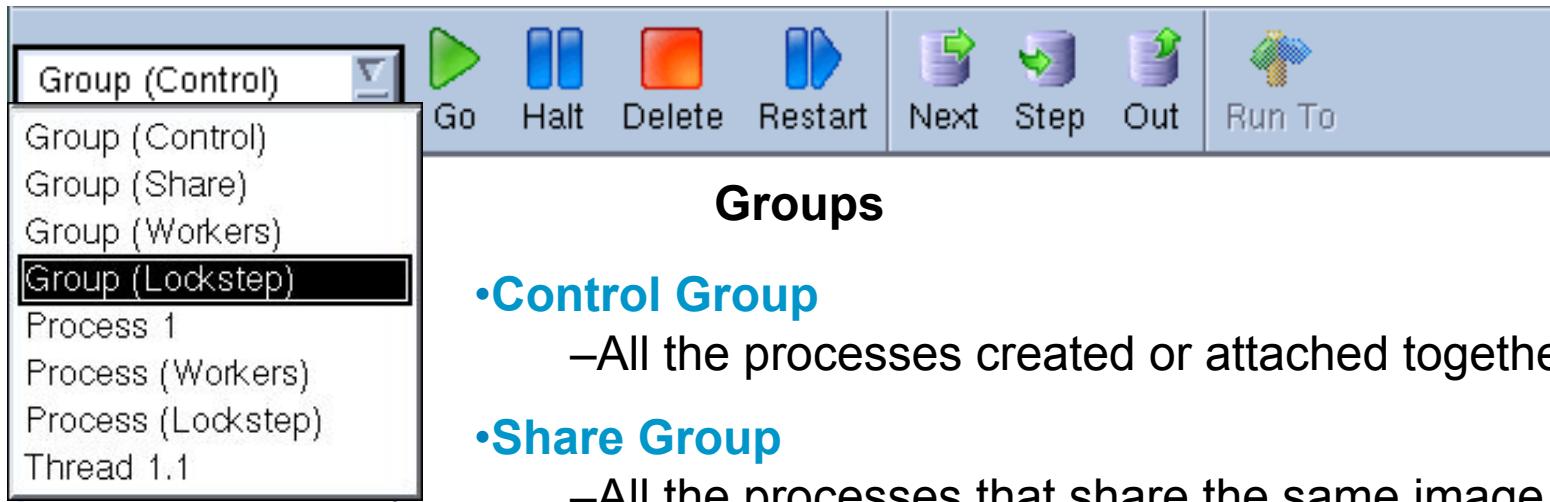


Group	Action	Key
Go	Shift+G	
Halt	Shift+H	
Next	Shift+N	
Step	Shift+S	
Out	Shift+O	
Run To	Shift+R	
Next Instruction	Shift+X	
Step Instruction	Shift+I	
Hold		
Release		
Attach Subset...		
Detach		
Custom Groups...		
Restart		
Kill		Ctrl+Z

Process	Thread	Action Point
Go		g
Halt		h
Next		n
Step		s
Out		o
Run To		r
Next Instruction		x
Step Instruction		i
Hold		w
Hold Threads		
Release Threads		
Create		
Detach		

Thread	Action Point	Debug
Go		
Halt		
Next		
Step		
Out		
Run To		
Next Instruction		
Step Instruction		
Set PC		p
Hold		
Continuation Signal...		

# Basic Process Control



## Groups

- **Control Group**

- All the processes created or attached together

- **Share Group**

- All the processes that share the same image

- **Workers Group**

- All the threads that are not recognized as manager or service threads

- **Lockstep Group**

- All threads at the same PC

- **Process, Process (Workers), Process (Lockstep)**

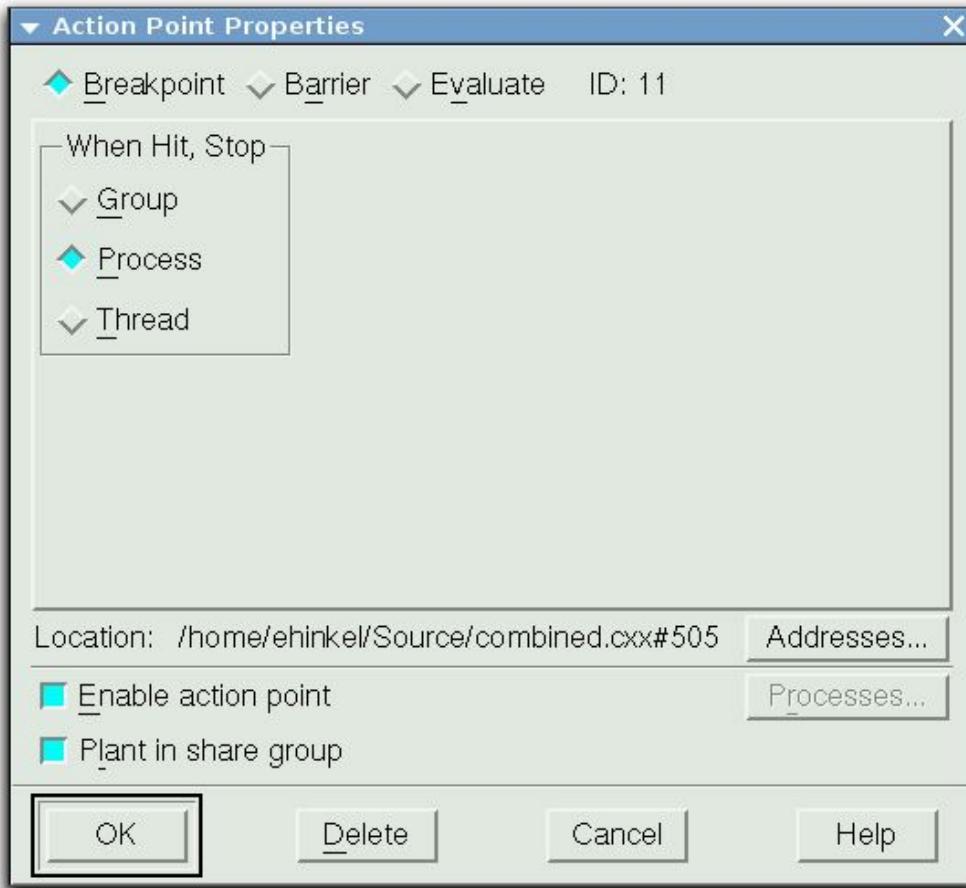
- All process members as above

- **User Defined Group**

- Process group defined in Custom Groups dialog

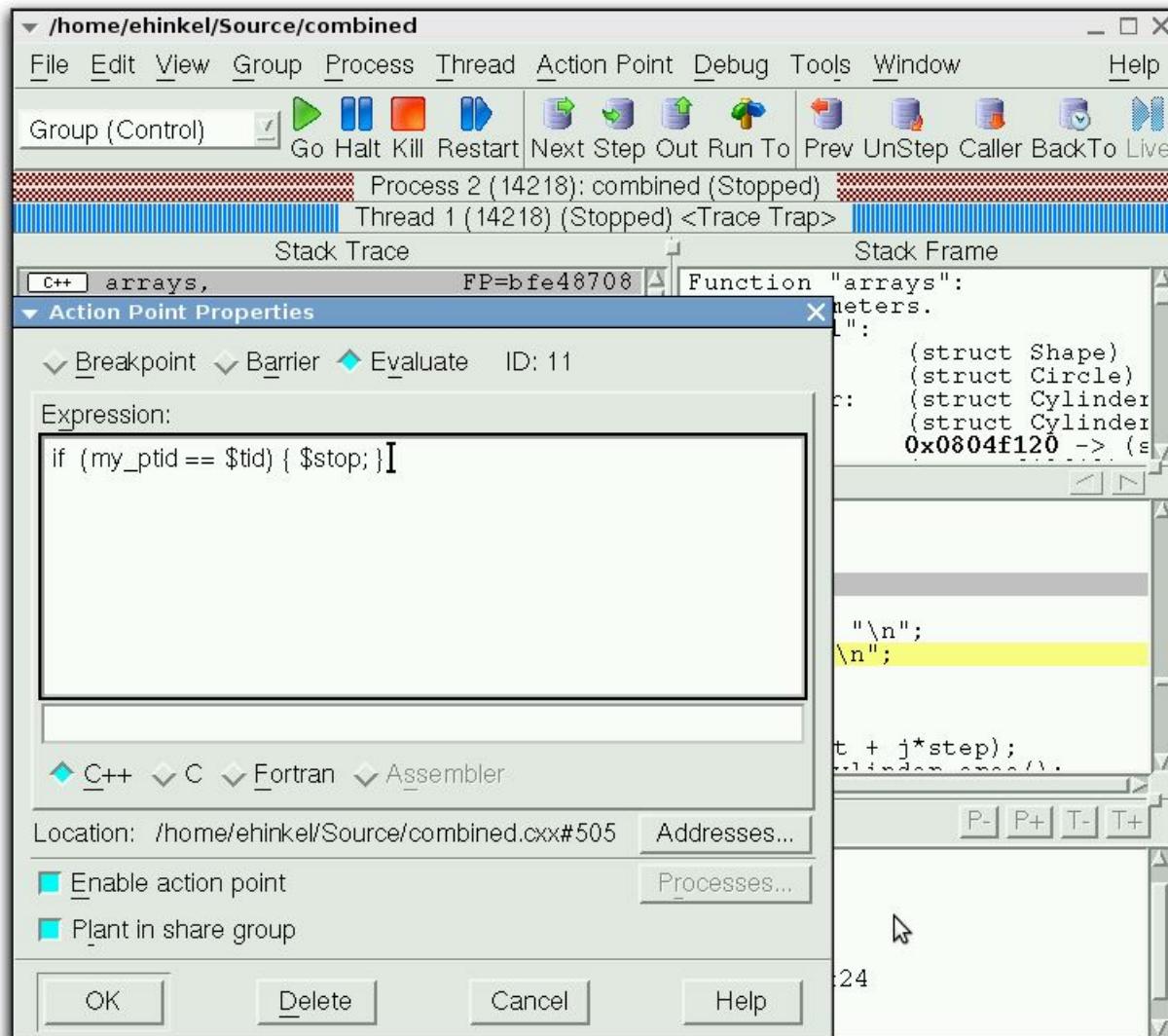
# Setting Breakpoints

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- Breakpoint type
- What to stop
- Set conditions
- Enable/disable
- In 1 process or share group

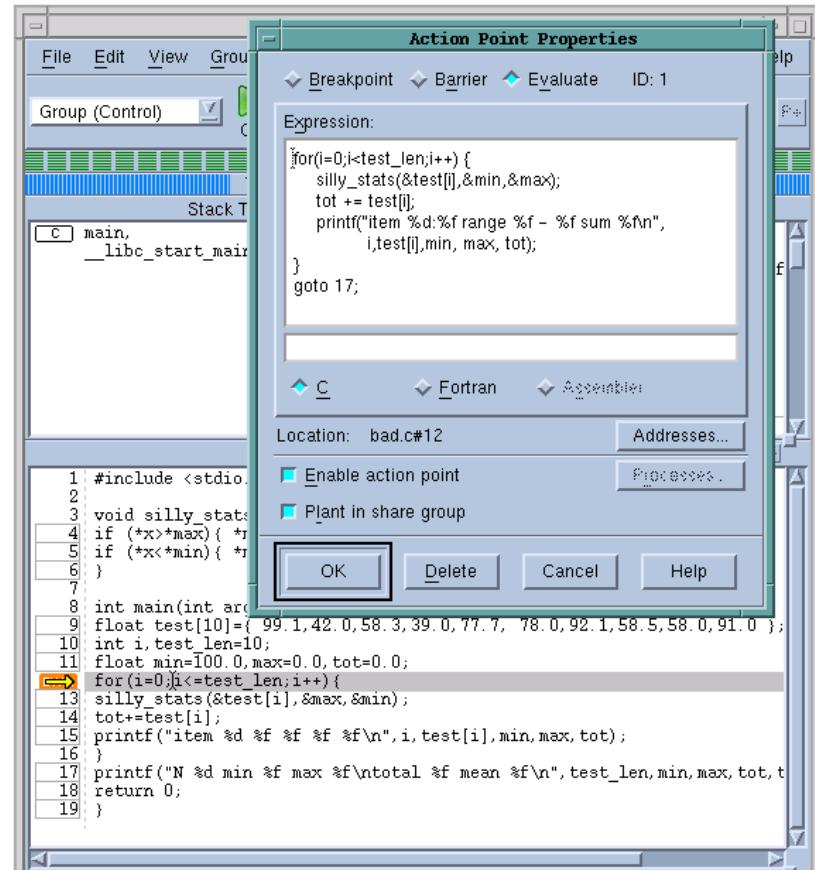
## Conditional Breakpoint



# Evaluation Breakpoint...

## Test Fixes on the Fly!

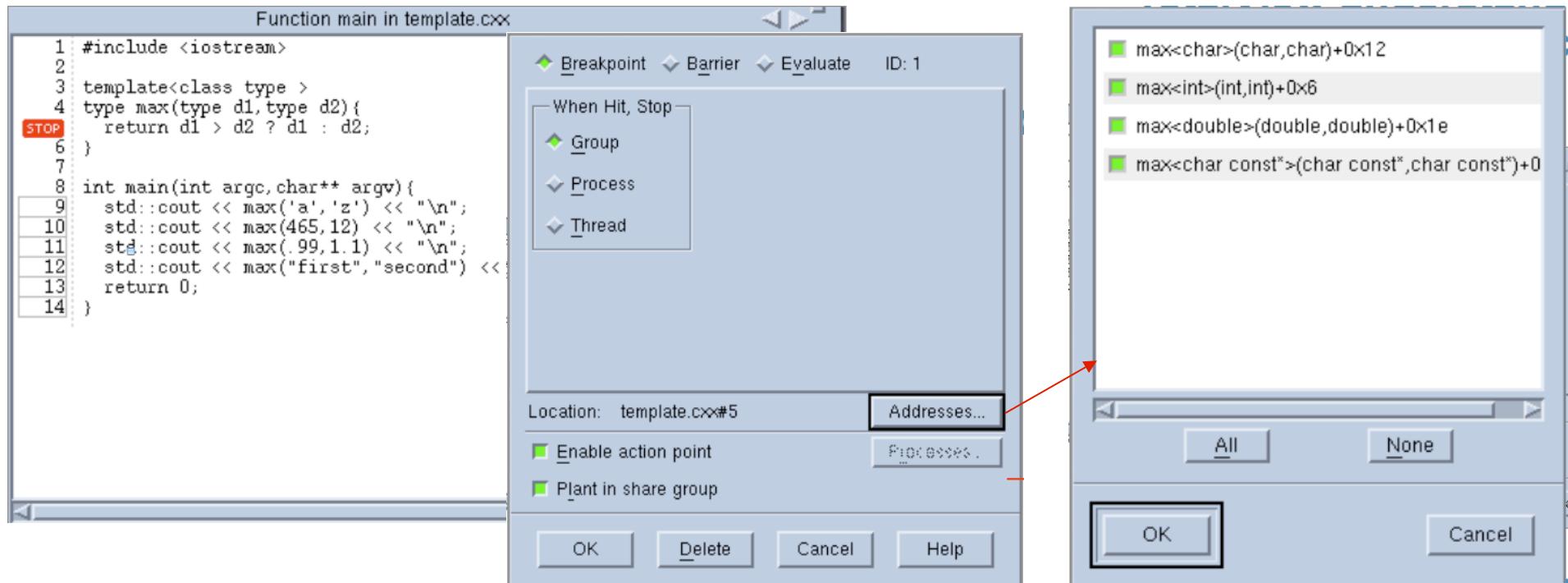
- Test small source code patches
- Call functions
- Set variables
- Test conditions
- C/C++ or Fortran
- Can't use C++ constructors
- Use program variables
- ReplayEngine records changes but won't step through them



```
item 0:99.099998 range 99.099998 - 99.099998 sum 99.099998  
item 1:42.000000 range 42.000000 - 99.099998 sum 141.100006  
item 2:58.299999 range 42.000000 - 99.099998 sum 199.400009  
item 3:33.000000 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 238.400009  
item 4:77.699997 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 316.100006  
item 5:78.000000 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 334.100006  
item 6:92.099998 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 486.200012  
item 7:58.500000 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 544.700012  
item 8:58.000000 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 602.700012  
item 9:91.000000 range 39.000000 - 99.099998 sum 693.700012  
N 10 min 39.000000 max 99.099998 total 693.700012 mean 69.370001
```

# Setting Breakpoints With C++ Templates

TotalView understands C++ templates and gives you a choice ...



Boxes with solid lines around line numbers indicate code that exists at more than one location.

# Diving

Stack Frame  
0x00000000 (0)

Local variables:

- i:
- Block "\$b1":
- size:
- alloc2:
- a1:
- a2:
- b1:
- int\_pp:
- loop:
- runforever:
- runRedZones:

a1 - main - 1.1

File Edit View Tools Window Help

1.1

Expression: \*(a1) Address: 0x08af9530

Type: class myClassA

Field	Type	Value
float_p	float *	0x08af9540 -> 0
int_p	int *	0x08af9748 -> 0x000000080
size	int	0x00000080 (128)

a1 - main - 1.1

File Edit View Tools Window Help

1.1

Expression: \*((a1)->float\_p) Address: 0x08af9540

Slice: [] Filter:

Type: float[128]

Field	Value
[0]	0
[1]	1
[2]	2
[3]	3
[4]	4
[5]	5
[6]	6
[7]	7
[8]	8

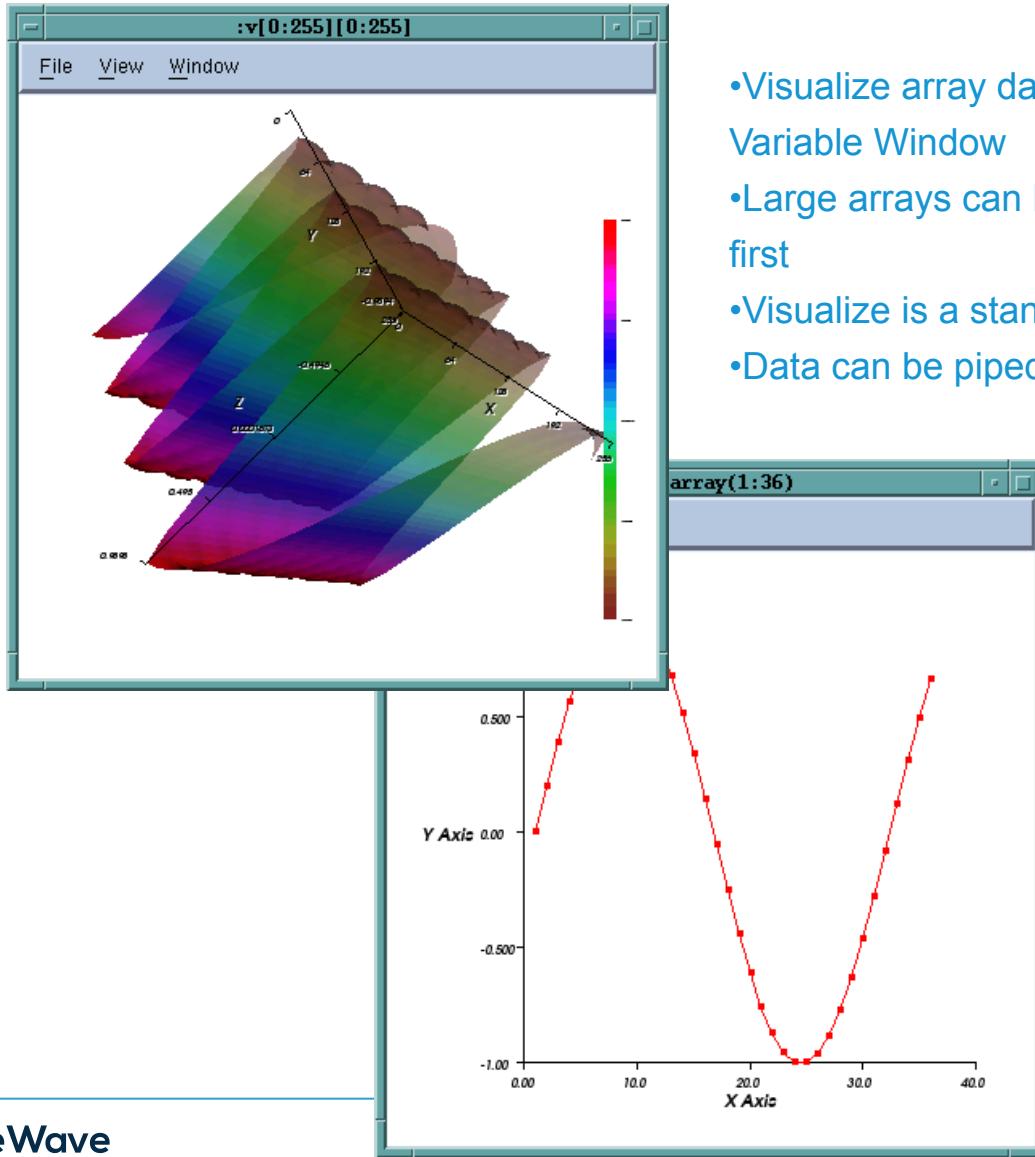
# Expression List Window

Expression	Value
rank	0x000000000 (0)
nnodes	0x00000000a (10)
numThreads	0x00000000a (10)
tm	0x4f9ac318 (1335542552)
tm/numThreads	0x07f5e04f (133554255)
tm/3600/24/365.25	42.3189596167009

Add to the expression list using contextual menu with right-click on a variable, or by typing an expression directly in the window

- Reorder, delete, add
- Sort the expressions
- Edit expressions in place
- Dive to get more info
- Updated automatically
- Expression-based
- Simple values/expressions
- View just the values you want to monitor

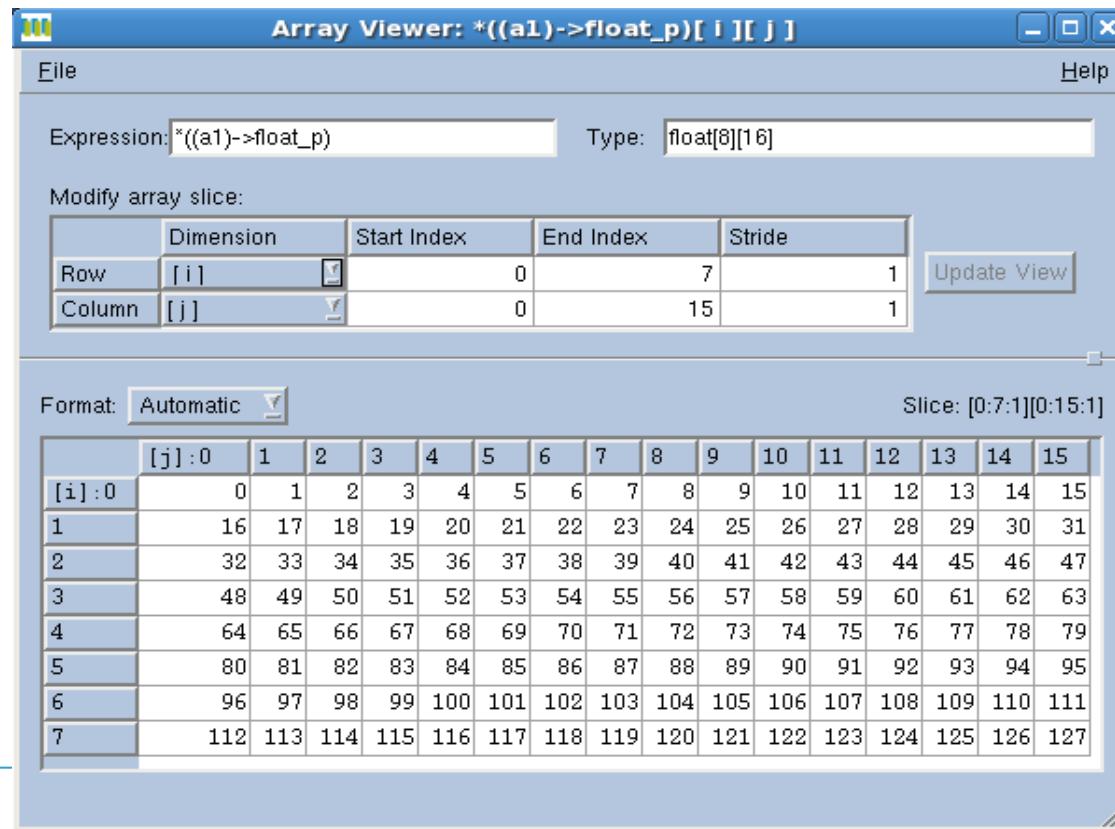
# Visualizing Arrays



- Visualize array data using Tools > Visualize from the Variable Window
- Large arrays can be sliced down to a reasonable size first
- Visualize is a standalone program
- Data can be piped out to other visualization tools
  - Visualize allows to spin, zoom, etc.
  - Data is not updated with Variable Window; You must revisualize
  - `$visualize()` is a directive in the expression system, and can be used in evaluation point expressions.

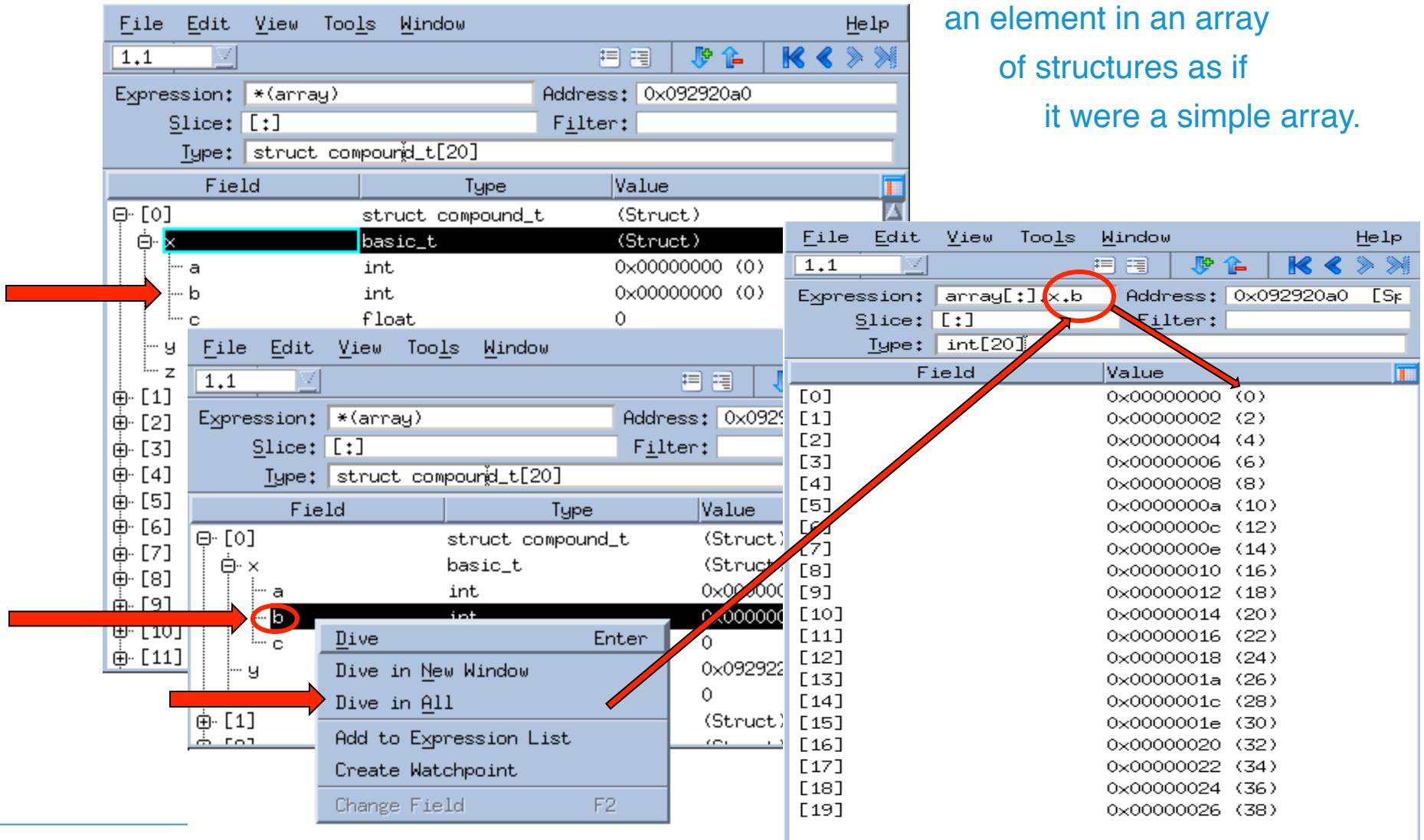
# Array Viewer

- Variable Window select Tools -> Array Viewer
- View 2 dimensions of data



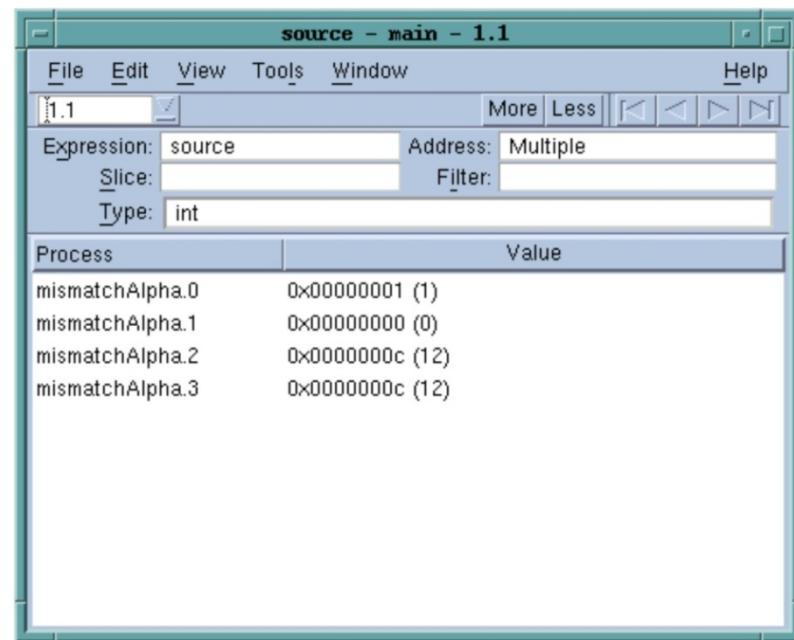
# Dive in All

*Dive in All will display an element in an array of structures as if it were a simple array.*



# Looking at Variables across Processes

- TotalView allows you to look at the value of a variable in all MPI processes
  - Right Click on the variable
  - Select the View > View Across
- TotalView creates an array indexed by process
- You can filter and visualize
- Use for viewing distributed arrays as well.



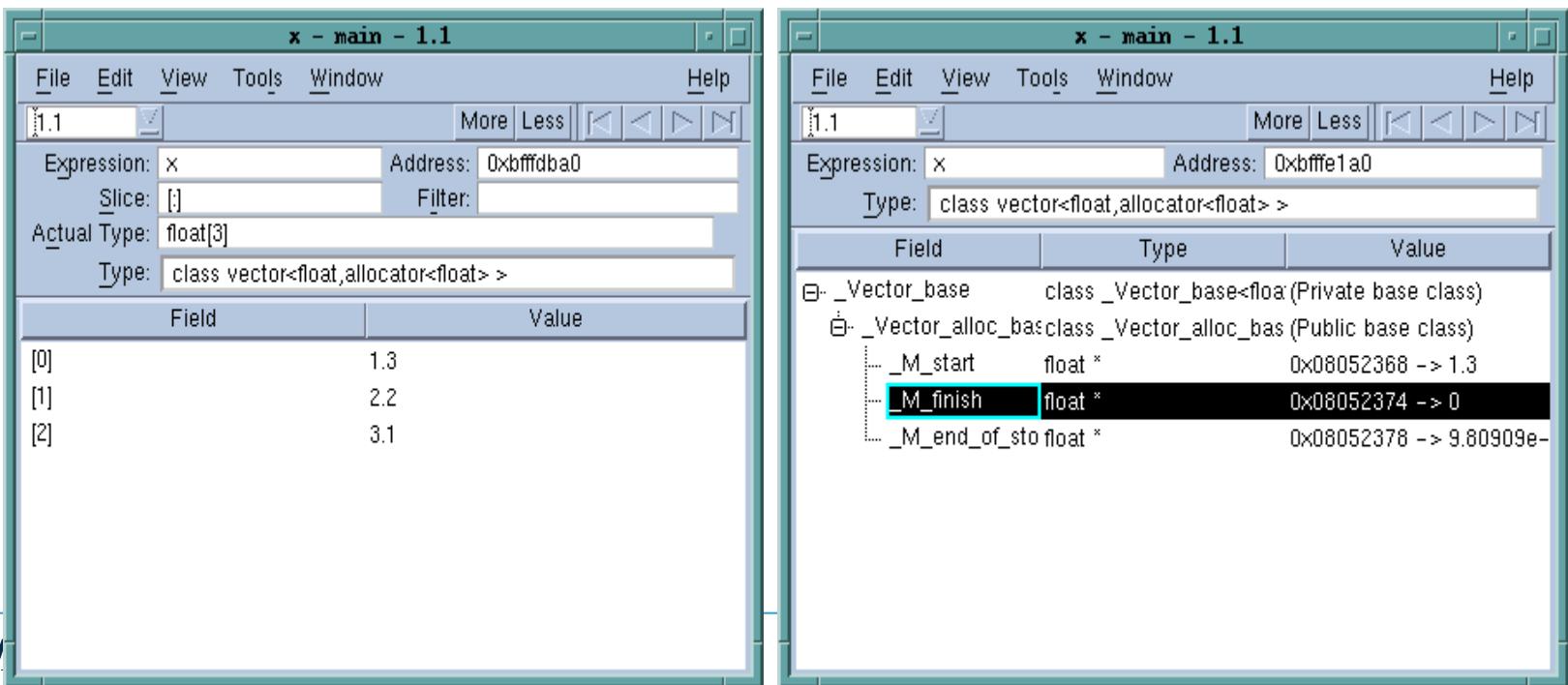
The screenshot shows the TotalView software interface titled "source - main - 1.1". The window has a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Tools, Window, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for More, Less, and navigation. The main area contains a table with columns for Process and Value. The table shows four entries: mismatchAlpha.0 with value 0x00000001 (1), mismatchAlpha.1 with value 0x00000000 (0), mismatchAlpha.2 with value 0x0000000c (12), and mismatchAlpha.3 with value 0x0000000c (12).

Process	Value
mismatchAlpha.0	0x00000001 (1)
mismatchAlpha.1	0x00000000 (0)
mismatchAlpha.2	0x0000000c (12)
mismatchAlpha.3	0x0000000c (12)

# STLView

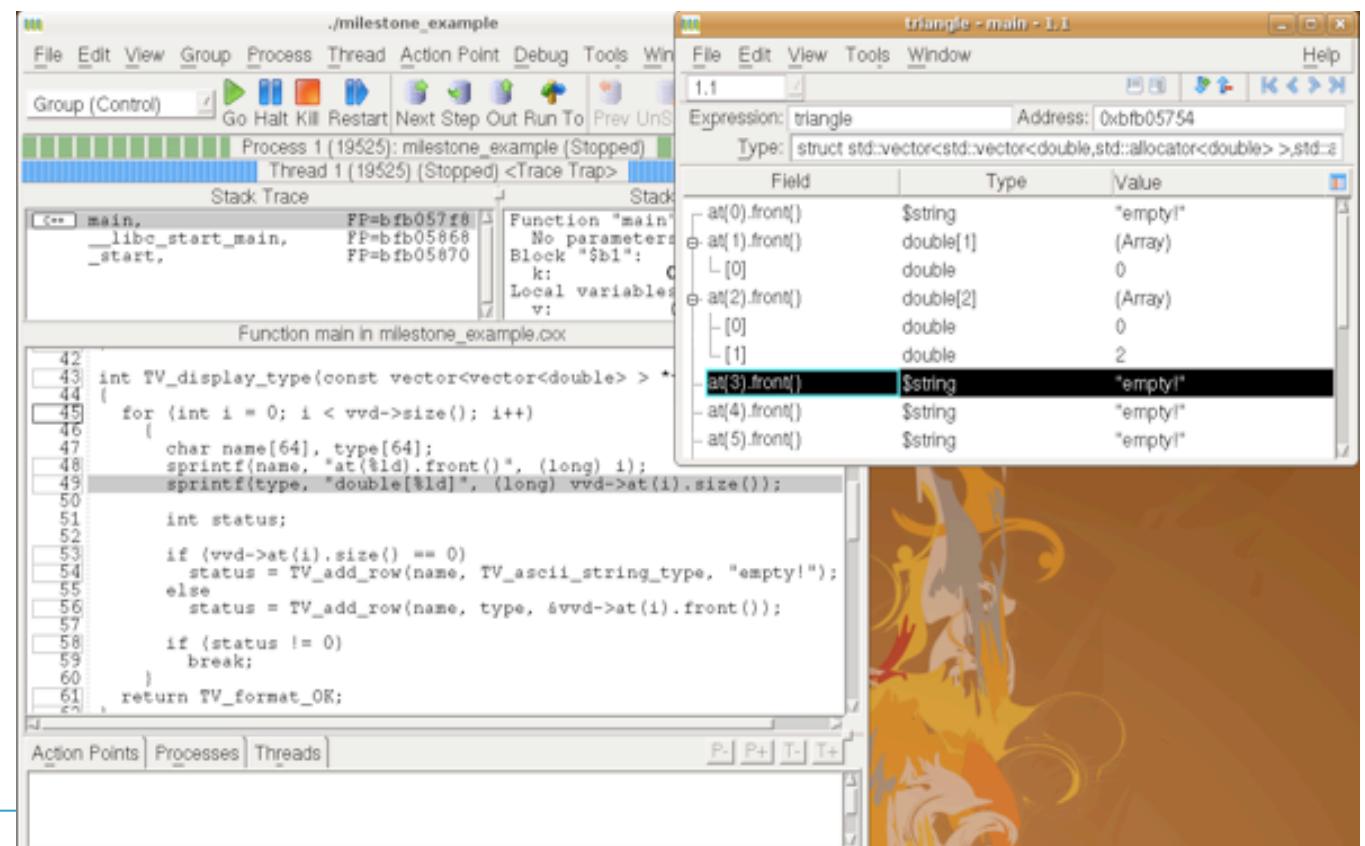
STLView transforms templates into readable and understandable information

- STLView supports std::vector, std::list, std::map, std::string
- See doc for which STL implementations are supported



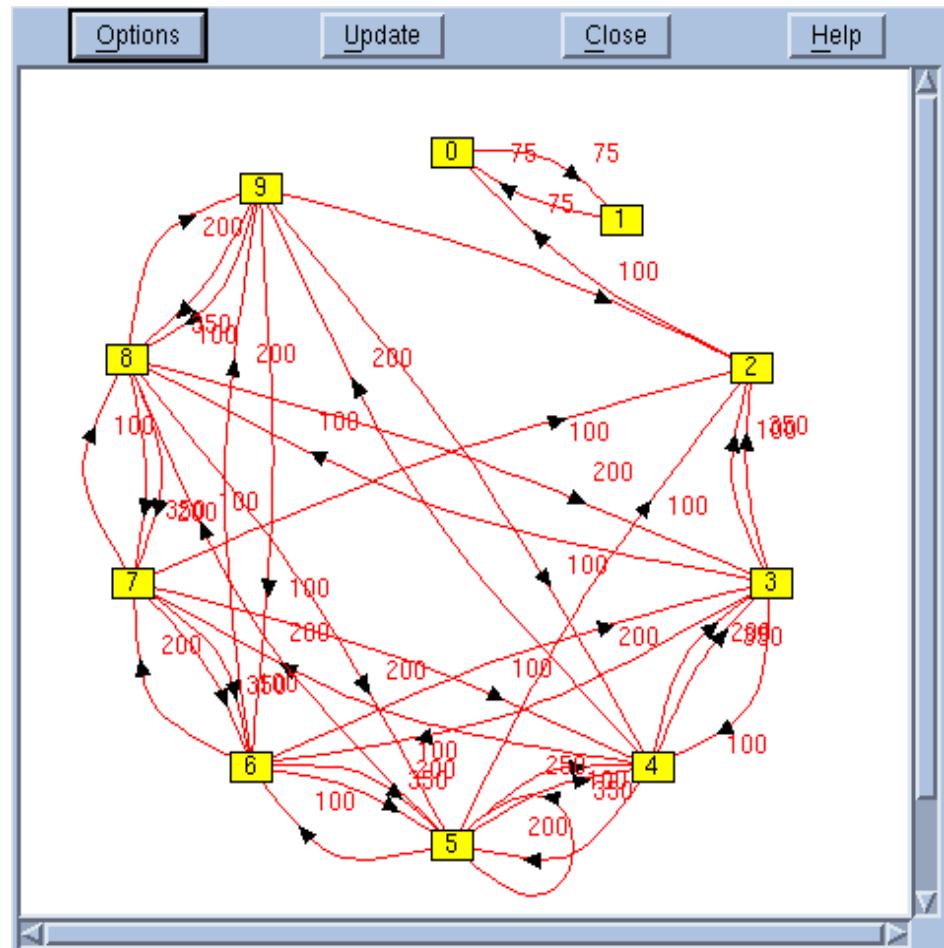
# C++View

- C++View is a simple way for you to define type transformations
  - Simplify complex data
  - Aggregate and summarize
  - Check validity
- Transforms
  - Type-based
  - Compose-able
  - Automatically visible
- Code
  - C++
  - Easy to write
  - Resides in target
  - Only called by TotalView



# Message Queue Graph

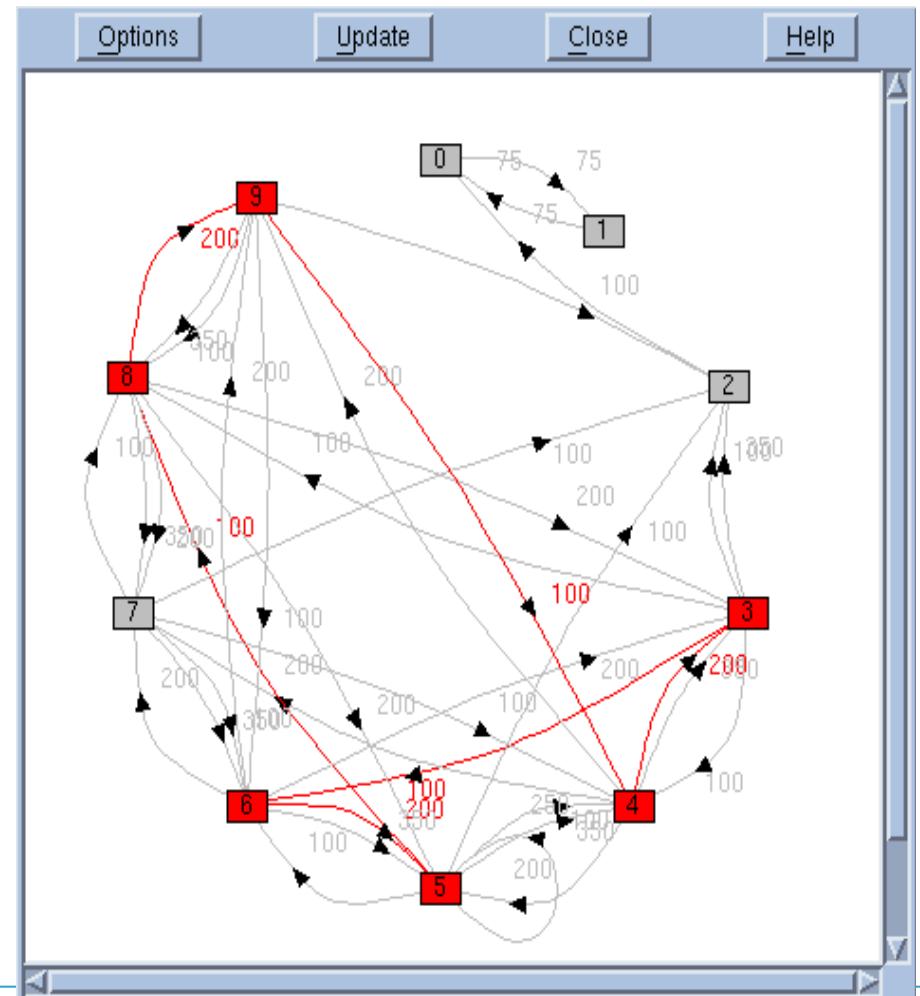
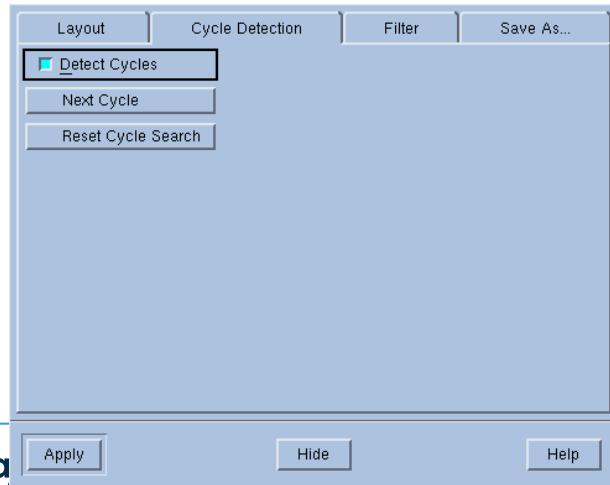
- Hangs & Deadlocks
- Pending Messages
  - Receives
  - Sends
  - Unexpected
- Inspect
  - Individual entries
- Patterns



# Message Queue Graph

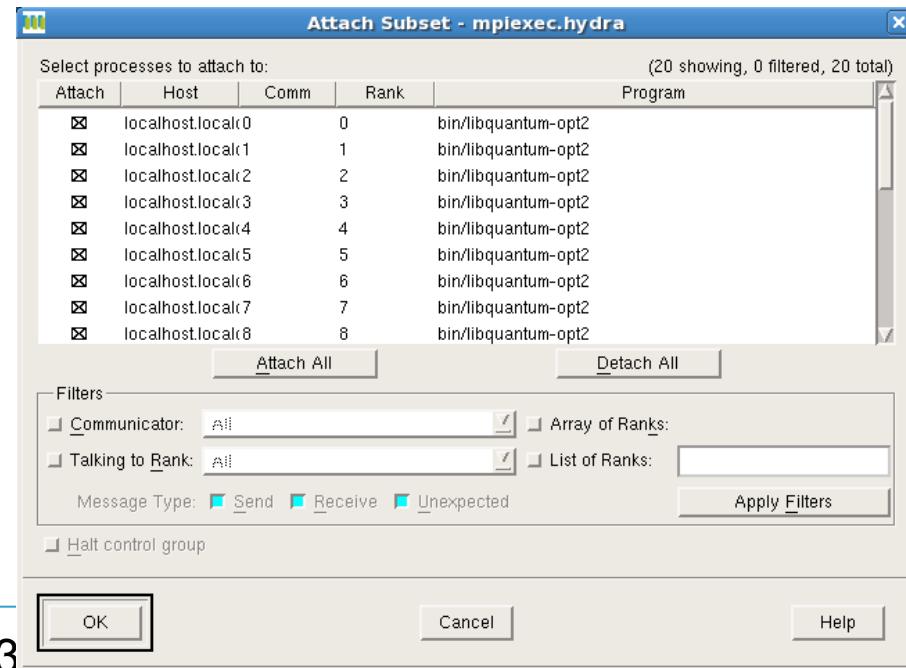
## Message Queue Debugging

- **Filtering**
  - Tags
  - MPI Communicators
- **Cycle detection**
  - Find deadlocks



# Subset Attach

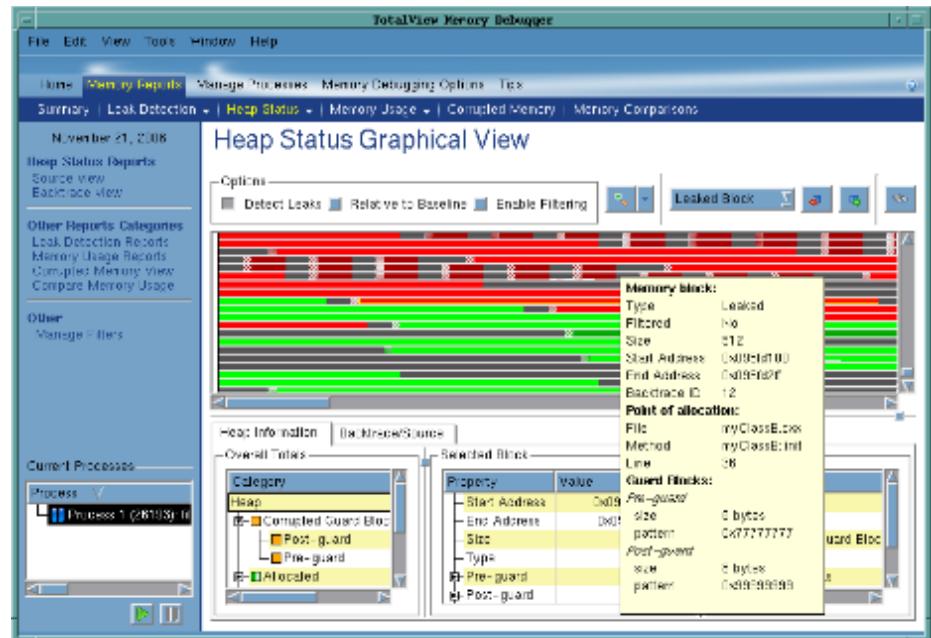
- Connecting to a subset of a job reduces tokens and overhead
- Can change this during a run
- Groups->Subset Attach



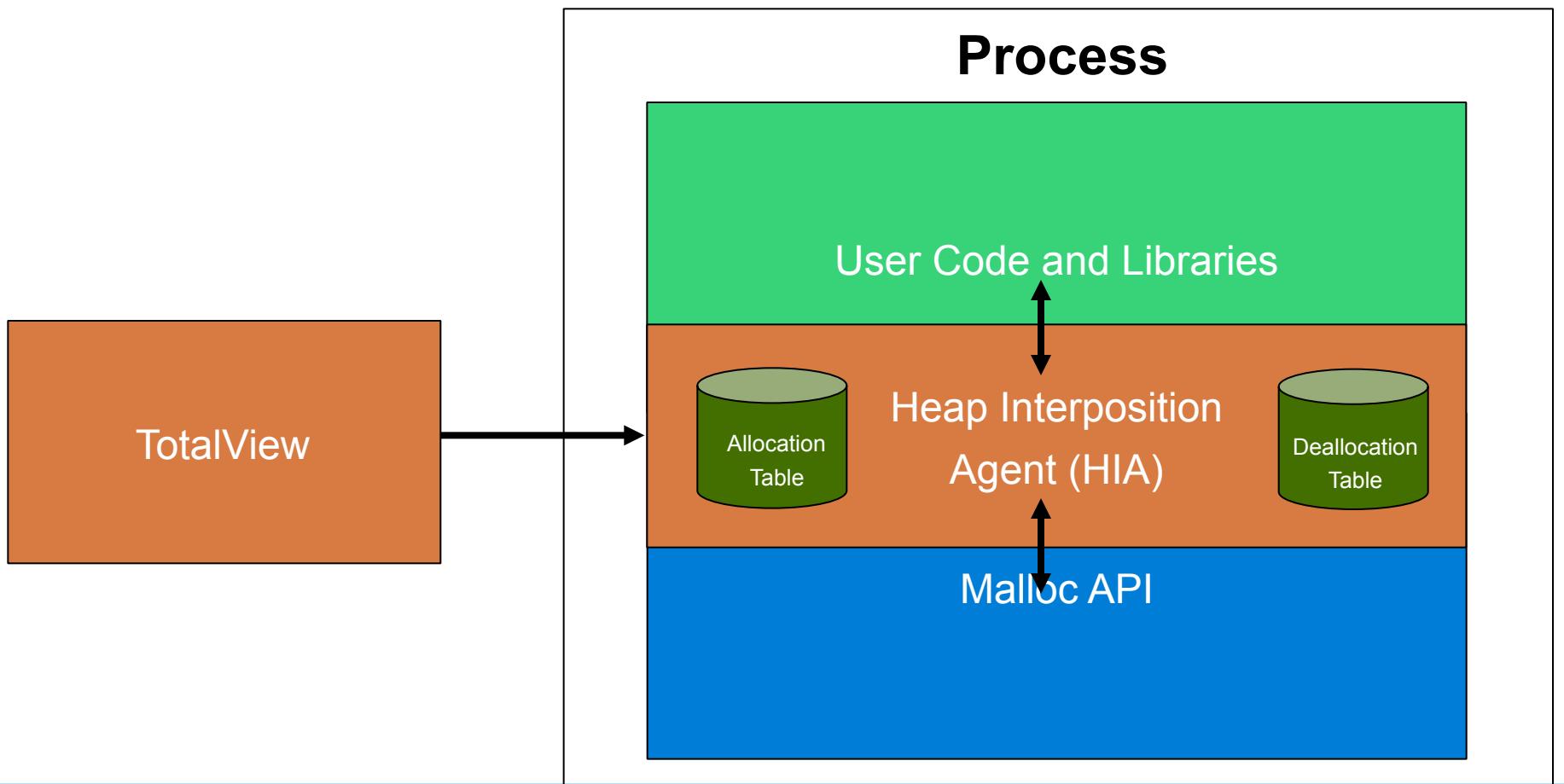
# Memory Debugging

# What Is MemoryScape®?

- Runtime Memory Analysis : Eliminate Memory Errors
  - Detects memory leaks *before* they are a problem
  - Explore heap memory usage with powerful analytical tools
  - Use for validation as part of a quality software development process
- Major Features
  - Included in TotalView, or Standalone
  - Detects
    - Malloc API misuse
    - Memory leaks
    - Buffer overflows
  - Supports
    - C, C++, Fortran
    - Linux, Unix, and Mac OS X
    - Intel® Xeon Phi™
    - MPI, pthreads, OMP, and remote apps
  - Low runtime overhead
  - Easy to use
    - Works with vendor libraries
    - No recompilation or instrumentation

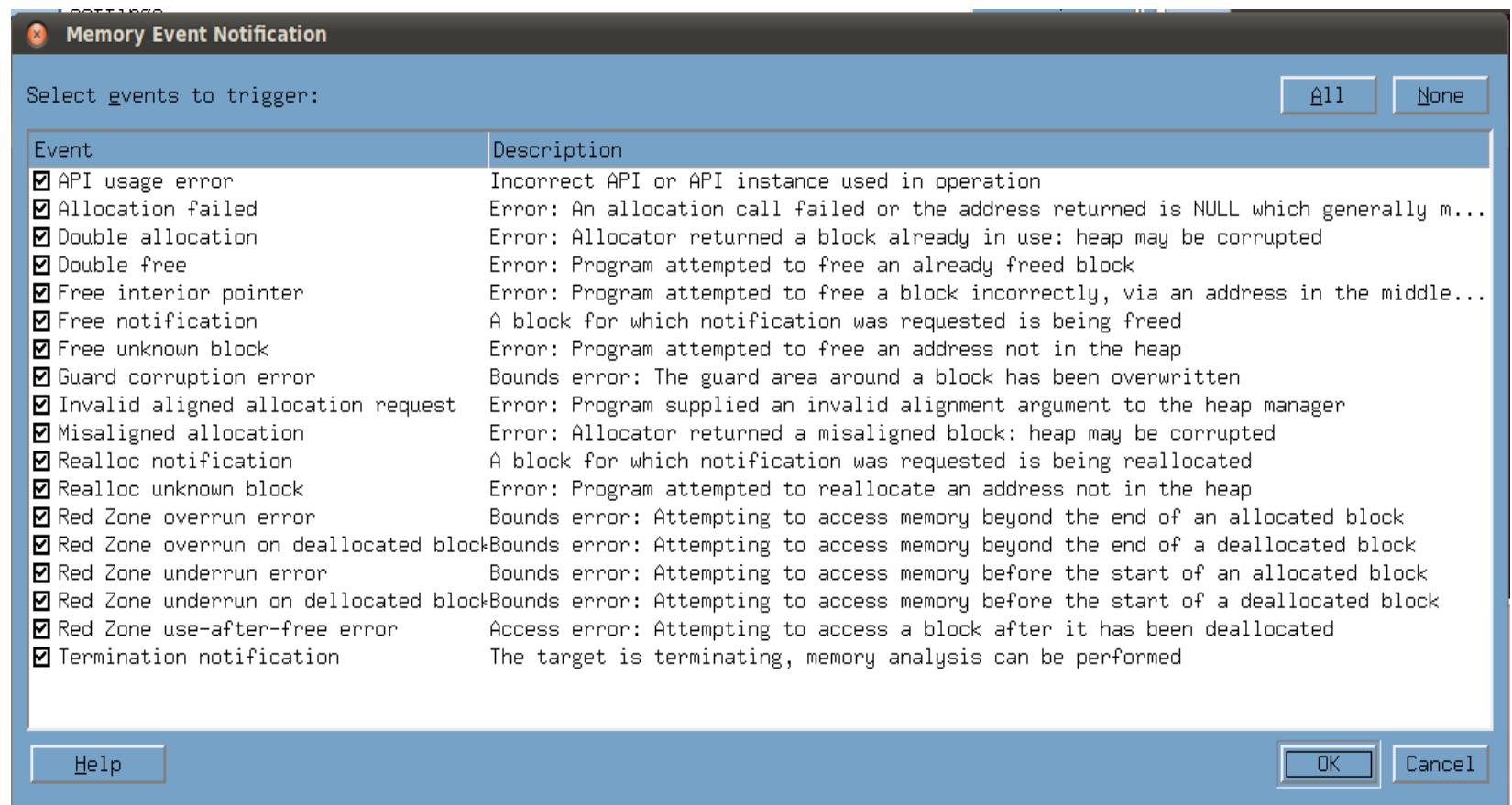


# The Agent and Interposition



# Enabling Memory Debugging

## Memory Event Notification



# Memory Event Details Window

Memory Event Details - Process 1: filterapp-mpi.1 - 1  
Event: Double free - Error: Program attempted to free an already freed block  
Time: 00:40:18

Event Location Allocation Location Deallocation Location Block Details

Backtrace

ID	Function	Line #	Source Information
100	free	184	malloc_wrappers_dlopen.c
100	double_free	74	main.cxx
100	main	287	main.cxx
100	__libc_start_main		libc.so.6
100	_start		filterapp-mpi

Source /home/demouser/tv-src/main.cxx

```
73 // Show that the deallocation stack is available now
74 junk = 0;
75
76 // Now release the memory the second time - illegal
77 #ifdef USEMPI
78     if( rank == 1 )
79 #endif
80     free ( p );
81 }
```

Generate

Memory File

Close View in Block Properties window Help

Memory Block Properties

Memory Blocks

+ 0x0949ea88 - 0x0949eb32	D	B	E
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Point of Allocation Point of Deallocation Memory Content

Backtrace

ID	Function	Line #	Source Information
99	malloc	166	malloc_wrappers_dlopen.c
99	double_free	60	main.cxx
99	main	287	main.cxx
99	__libc_start_main		libc.so.6
99	_start		filterapp-mpi

Source /home/demouser/tv-src/main.cxx

```
50 int junk = 0,
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60 p = (int*) malloc( length );
61 printf ( "allocated %d (%#6x) bytes at %p\n", length, p );
62
63 // Breakpoint here
64 // Show allocated annotation
```

Close Hide Backtrace/Content Help

# Heap Graphical View

MemoryScape 3.2.3-0

File Tools Window Help

Home Memory Reports Manage Processes Memory Debugging Options Tips

1 New Event

May 11, 2012

Save Data Export Memory Data

Heap Status Reports Source Report Backtrace Report

Other Reports Category: Leak Detection Report Memory Usage Report Corrupted Memory Report Compare Memory Usage

Other Tasks Manage Filters

Process Selection

Process Parallel Job filter MPI\_COMM\_WORLD filterapp-mpi filterapp-mpi filterapp-mpi filterapp-mpi

Memory Reports

Leak Detection | Heap Status | Memory Usage | Corrupted Memory | Memory Comparisons

### Heap Status Graphical Report

Options

Detect Leaks | Relative to Baseline | Enable Filtering | Leaked Block

Process 1: filterapp-mpi.1

0x0949d058 - 0x094d2c00 (214.91KB)

Heap Information | Backtrace/Source | Memory Content

Overall Totals

Category	Bytes
Heap	81.55KB
Allocated	81.55KB
Deallocated	129.88KB
Hoarded	0
Leaked	Unknown
Red Zones	0

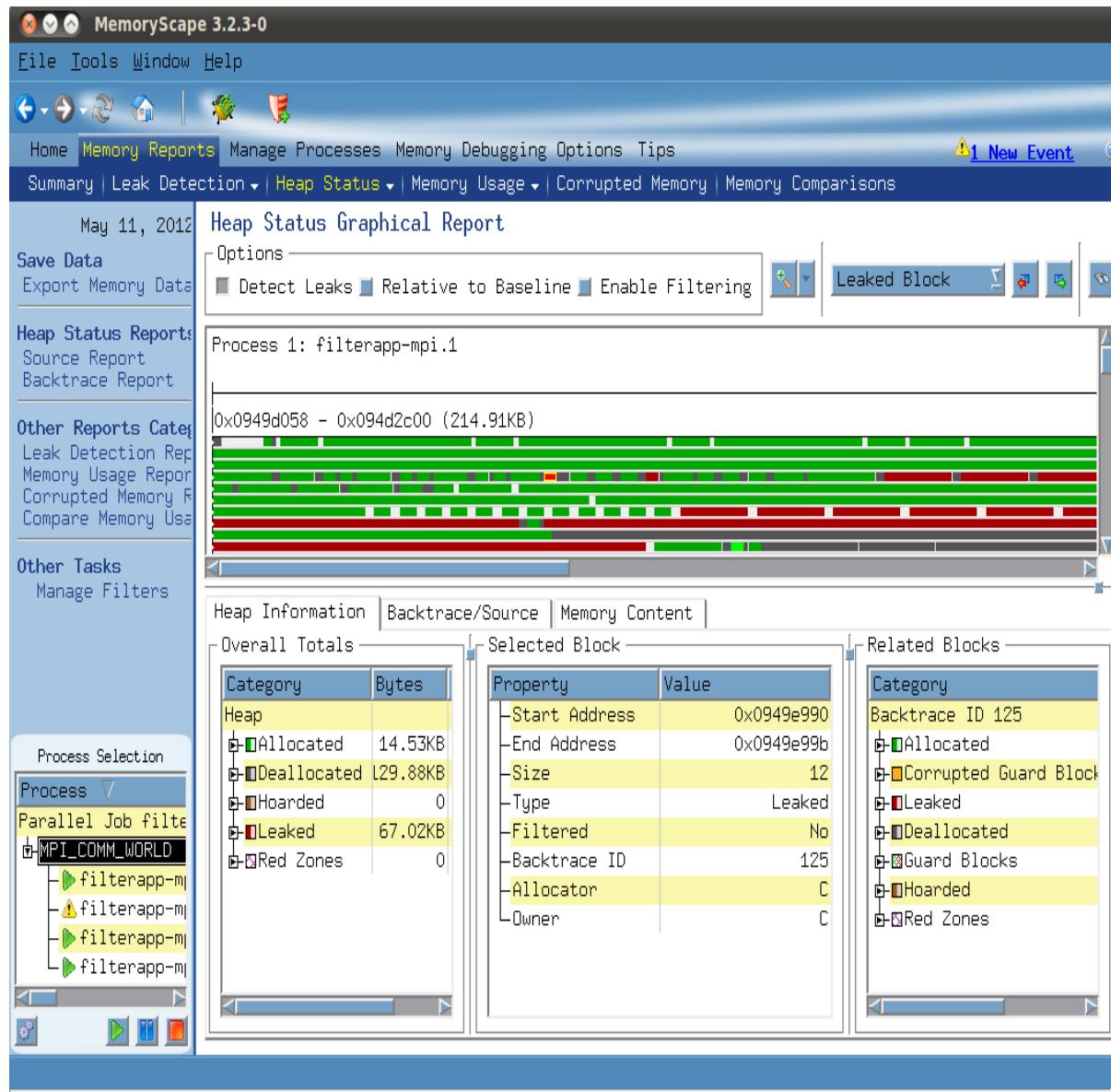
Selected Block

Property	Value
Start Address	0x0949d098
End Address	0x0949d0bb
Size	36
Type	Allocated
Filtered	No
Backtrace ID	3
Allocator	C
Owner	C

Related Blocks

Category
Backtrace ID 3
Allocated
Corrupted Guard Block
Deallocated
Guard Blocks
Hoarded
Leaked
Red Zones

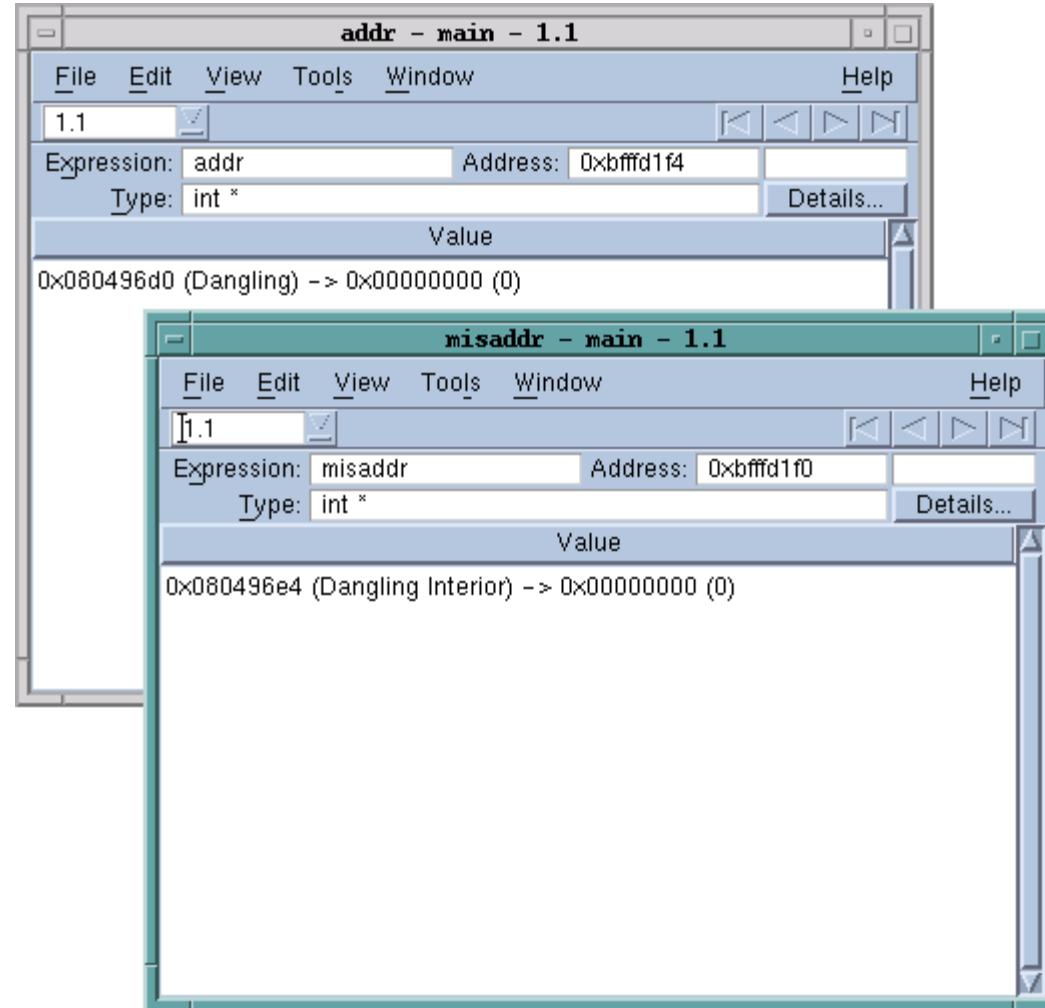
# Leak Detection



## • Leak Detection

- **Based on Conservative Garbage Collection**
- **Can be performed at any point in runtime**
  - Helps localize leaks in time
- **Multiple Reports**
  - Backtrace Report
  - Source Code Structure
  - Graphically Memory Location

# Dangling Pointer Detection



# Memory Corruption Report

The screenshot shows the interface of the RogueWave Memory Corruption Report tool. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Actions, Tools, Window, and Help. The main window has tabs for Configuration, Leak Detection, Heap Status, Memory Usage, and Memory Compare, with Memory Compare selected. On the left, a Process Set panel shows 'filterapp (25212)' and its file 'filterapp-2829.mdbg'. A 'Generate View' section contains checkboxes for 'Corrupted Guard Blocks' (checked) and 'Enable Filtering' (unchecked), with a 'Generate View' button. The central area displays a table of memory blocks:

	Preceding Block	Corrupted Block	Following Block
1	0x022b0020 64 bytes - 0x022b005f	0x022b0090 64 bytes - 0x022b00cf	0x022b0100 64 bytes - 0x022b013f

Below this is a Backtrace/Source tab with a Backtrace table:

Process	Function	Line #	Source Information
-3	malloc	166	malloc_wrappers_dlopen.c
	<b>corrupt_data</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>main.cxx</b>
	main	126	main.cxx
	_libc_start_main		libc.so.6
	_start		filterapp

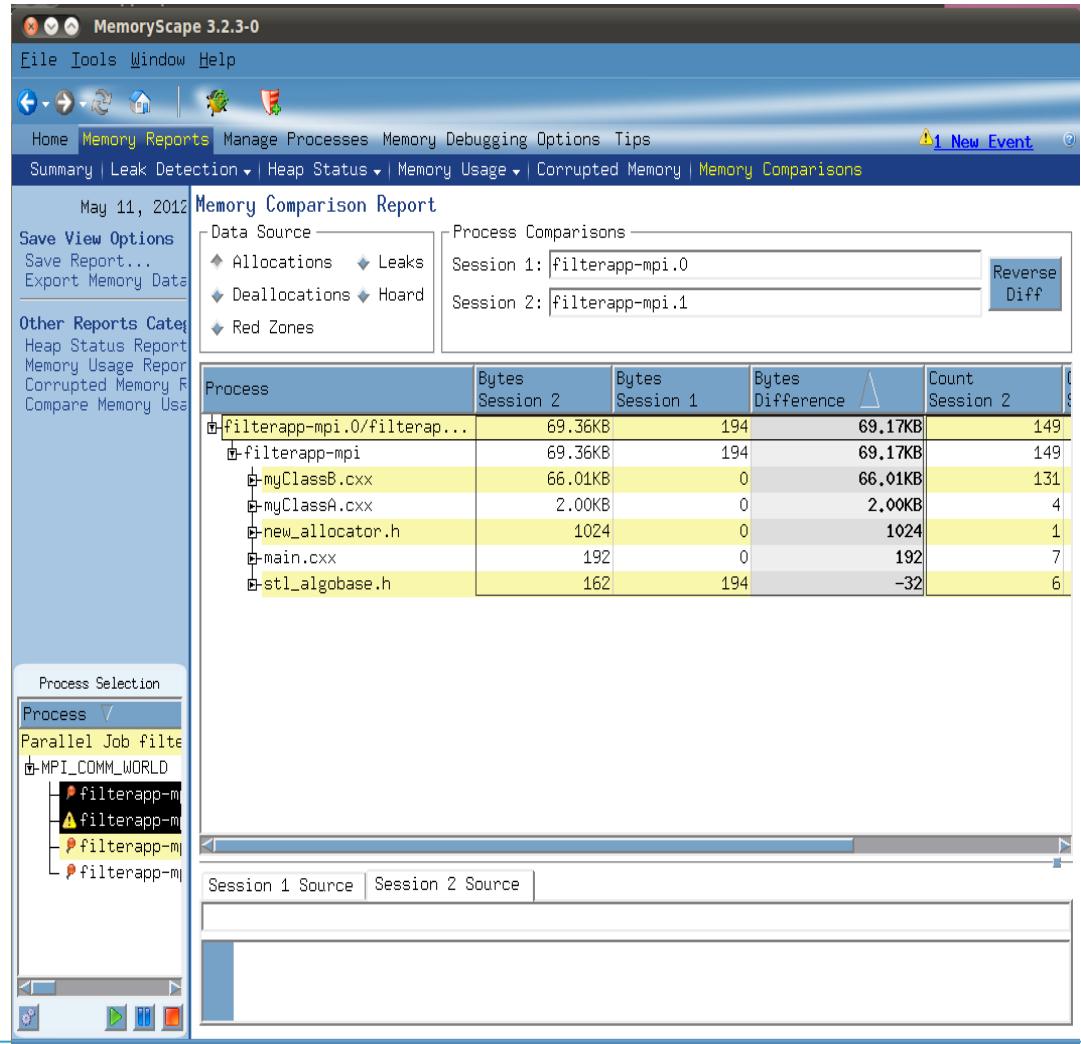
The Source pane shows the code for main.cxx at line 76:

```
// Use 8 byte pre and post guard size.  
size = 16;  
  
// Allocate some arrays.  
p0 = (int *) malloc( size * sizeof( int ) );  
p1 = (int *) malloc( size * sizeof( int ) );
```

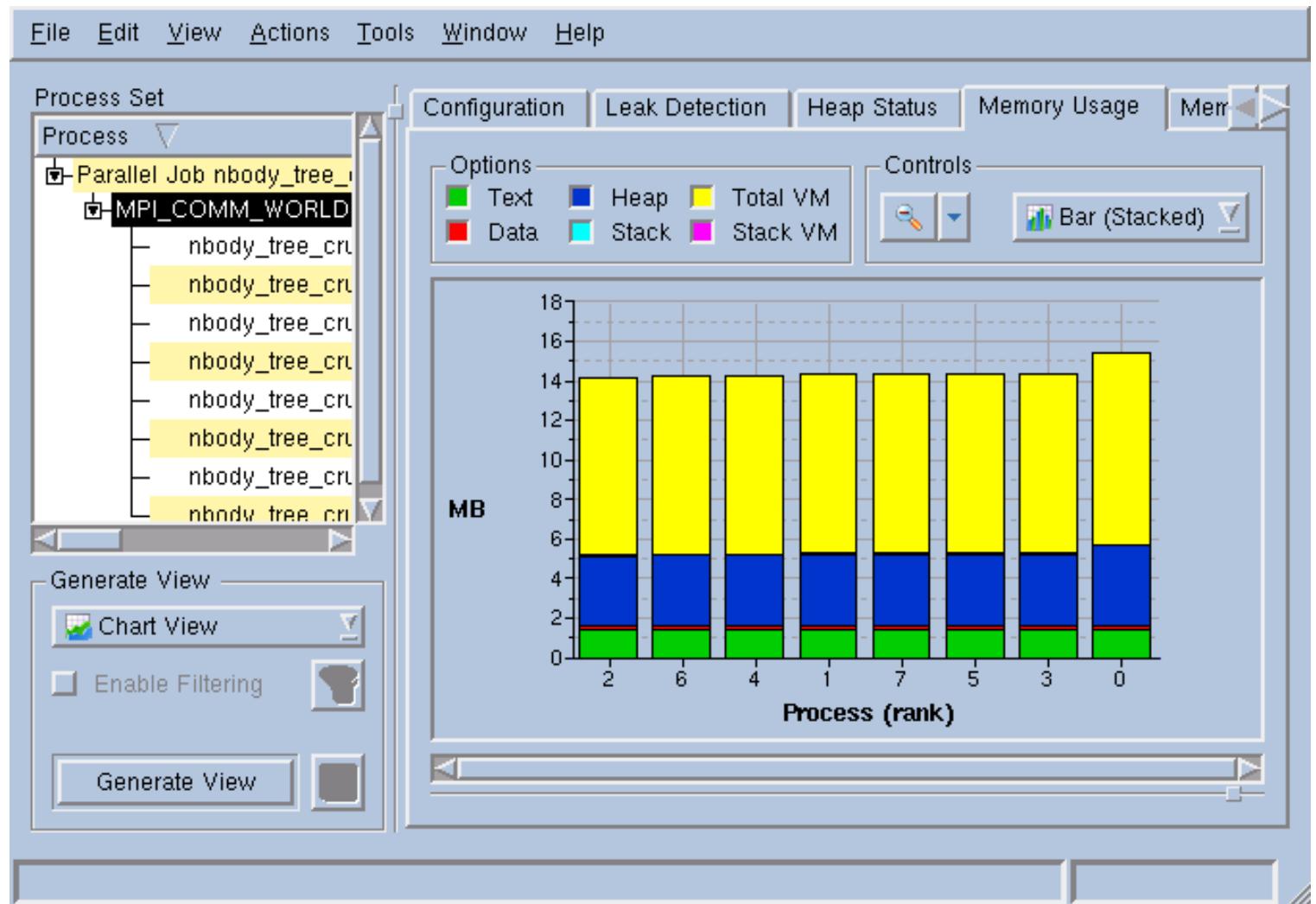
The bottom status bar shows the path '/home/chrisg/temp/webcast\_demo\_files/memory/main.cxx'.

# Memory Comparisons

- “Diff” live processes
  - Compare processes across cluster
- Compare with baseline
  - See changes between point A and point B
- Compare with saved session
  - Provides memory usage change from last run

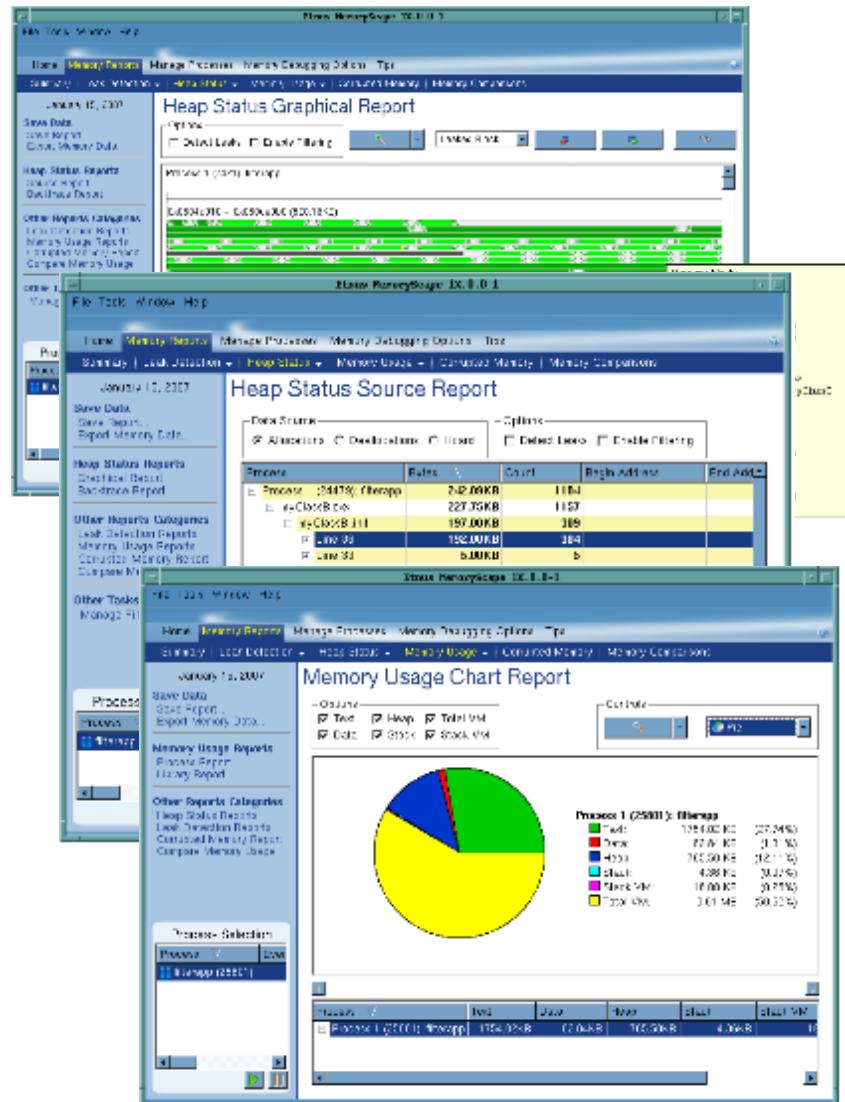


# Memory Usage Statistics



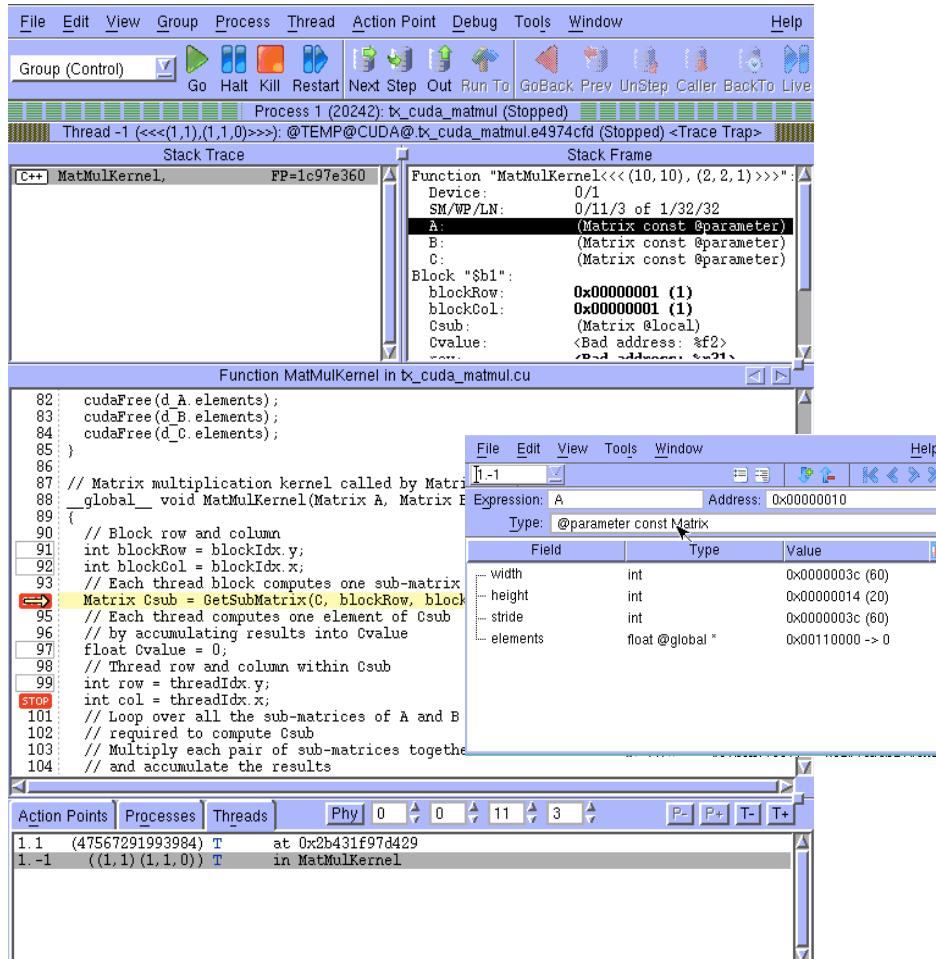
# Memory Reports

- Multiple Reports
  - Memory Statistics
  - Interactive Graphical Display
  - Source Code Display
  - Backtrace Display
- Allow the user to
  - Monitor Program Memory Usage
  - Discover Allocation Layout
  - Look for Inefficient Allocation
  - Look for Memory Leaks



# Debugging Accelerators and Coprocessors

# TotalView for the NVIDIA® GPU Accelerator

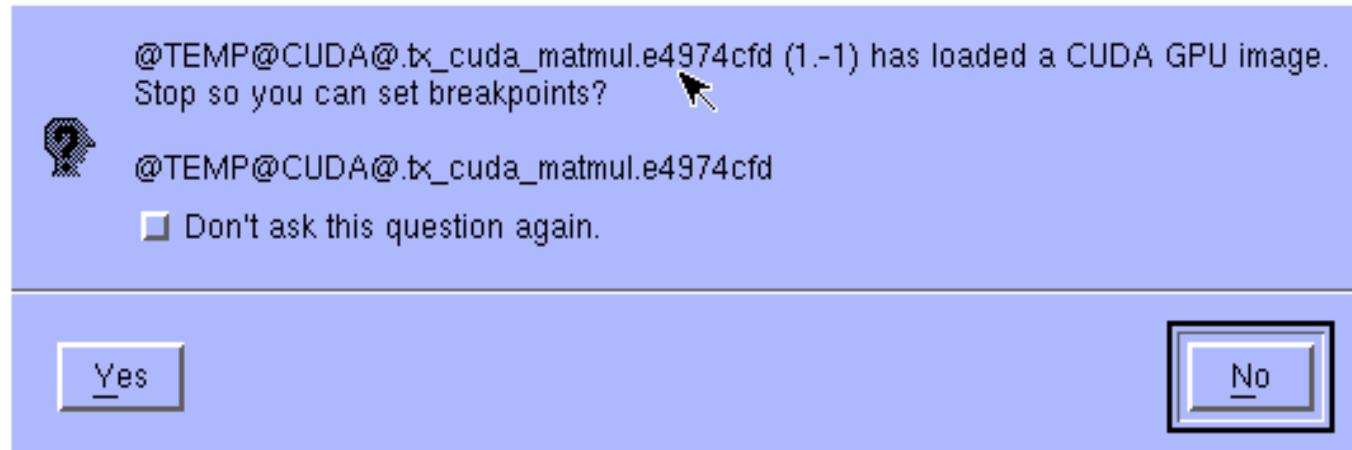


- NVIDIA Kepler
- NVIDIA CUDA 5.0, 5.5, and 6.0 (New in 8.14)
  - With support for Unified Memory
- Cray CCE OpenACC
- Features and capabilities include
  - Support for dynamic parallelism
  - Support for MPI based clusters and multi-card configurations
  - Flexible Display and Navigation on the CUDA device
    - Physical (device, SM, Warp, Lane)
    - Logical (Grid, Block) tuples
  - CUDA device window reveals what is running where
  - Support for types and separate memory address spaces
  - Leverages CUDA memcheck

# Debugging CUDA in TotalView

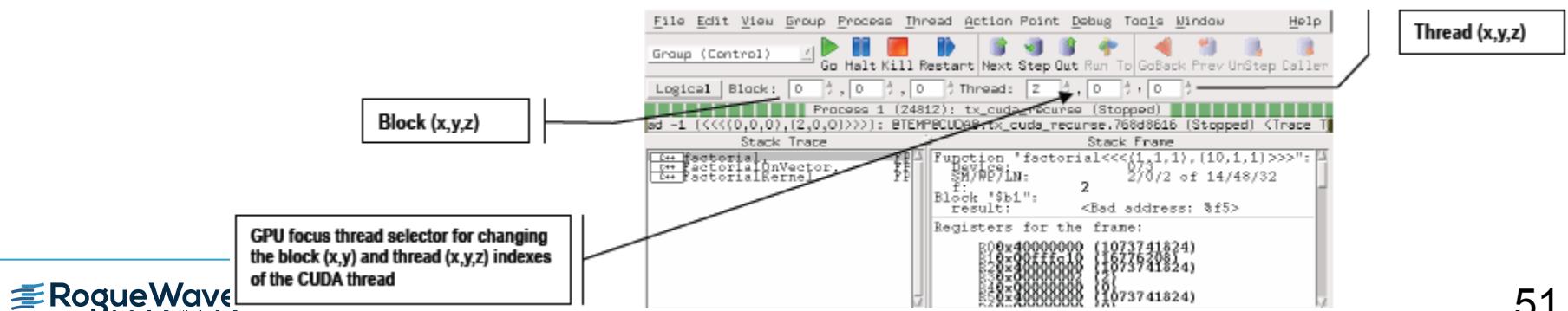
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- When a new kernel is loaded, you get the option of setting breakpoints
- Once breakpoints are set, you can turn off the dialog and say no



# Debugging CUDA in TotalView

- CUDA threads are considered part of the initiating process
- CUDA threads are given a negative TotalView thread id to distinguish them
- Normal TotalView controls work on CUDA code
- Underneath Toolbar is a GPU focus thread selector for changing block and thread indices



# Control of Threads and Warps

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- Warps advance synchronously
  - They share a PC
- Single step operation advances all GPU threads in the same warp
- Stepping over a `__syncthreads()` call will advance all relevant threads
- To advance more than one warp
  - Continue, possibly after setting a new breakpoint
  - Select a line and “Run To”

# CUDA Built-in Runtime Variables

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- Supported built-in runtime variables are:
  - `struct dim3_16 threadIdx;`
  - `struct dim2_16 blockIdx;`
  - `struct dim3_16 blockDim;`
  - `struct dim2_16 gridDim;`
  - `int warpSize;`

# GPU Device Status

- Display of PCs across SMs, Warps and Lanes
- Updates as you step
- Shows what hardware is in use
- Helps you map between logical and hardware coordinates

Name	Description
Device 0/3	
-Device Type	gf100
-Lanes	32
SM 2/1	
-Valid Warps	0000000000000001
-Warp 00/48	Block (0,0,0)
-Lane 00/32	Thread (0,0,0) 0000000019aa94d8
-Lane 01/32	Thread (1,0,0) 0000000019aa94d8
-Lane 02/32	Thread (2,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 03/32	Thread (3,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 04/32	Thread (4,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 05/32	Thread (5,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 06/32	Thread (6,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 07/32	Thread (7,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 08/32	Thread (8,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Lane 09/32	Thread (9,0,0) 0000000019aa94f0
-Valid/Active/Divergent	000003ff, 000003fc, 00000003
-SM Type	sm_20
-SMs	14
-Warps	48
Device 1/3	
-Device Type	gt200
-Lanes	32
-SM Type	sm_13

Example of divergent GPU threads

Different PC for two groups of lanes

State of lanes inside warp

# TotalView for the Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor

Supports All Major Intel Xeon Phi Coprocessor Configurations

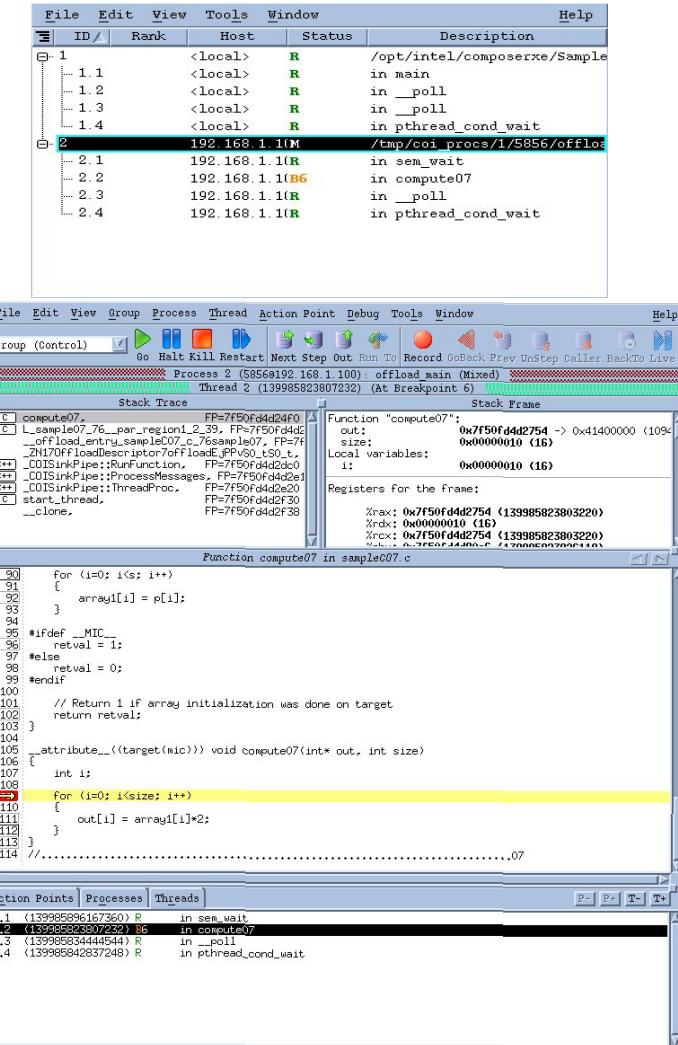
- Native Mode
  - With or without MPI
- Offload Directives
  - Incremental adoption, similar to GPU
- Symmetric Mode
  - Host and Coprocessor
- Multi-device, Multi-node
- Clusters

## User Interface

- MPI Debugging Features
  - Process Control, View Across, Shared Breakpoints
- Heterogeneous Debugging
  - Debug Both Xeon and Intel Xeon Phi Processes

## Memory Debugging

- Both native and symmetric mode



# Batch Debugging

# TVScript Overview

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- Gives you non-interactive access to TotalView's capabilities
- Useful for
  - Debugging in batch environments
  - Watching for intermittent faults
  - Parametric studies
  - Automated testing and validation
- TVScript is a script (not a scripting language)
  - It runs your program to completion and performs debugger actions on it as you request
  - Results are written to an output file
  - No GUI
  - No interactive command line prompt
- A “better” printf()

# Sample Output

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- Simple interface to create an action point
  - create\_actionpoint "#85=>print foreign\_addr"
- Sample output with all information

```
!!!!!!  
| Print  
|  
| Process:  
| ./TVscript_demo (Debugger Process ID: 5, System ID: 2457@127.0.1.1)  
| Thread:  
| Debugger ID: 5.1, System ID: 3077191888  
| Rank:  
| 0  
| Time Stamp:  
| 05-14-2012 17:11:24  
| Triggered from event:  
| actionpoint  
| Results:  
| err_detail = {  
|   intervals = 0x0000000a (10)  
|   almost_pi = 3.1424259850011  
|   delta = 0.000833243988525023  
| }  
|  
!!!!!!
```

# Events

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- General
  - any\_event
- Source code debugging events
  - actionpoint
  - error
- Memory events (just a few, all are listed in Chapter 4 of TotalView Reference Guide)
  - any\_memory\_event
  - free\_not\_allocated
  - guard\_corruption
  - rz\_overrun, rz\_underrun, rz\_use\_after\_free

# Actions

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- Source code
  - `display_backtrace [-level num] [numlevels] [options]`
  - `print [-slice {exp}] {variable | exp}`
- Memory
  - `check_guard_blocks`
  - `list_allocations`
  - `list_leaks`
  - `save_html_heap_status_source_view`
  - `save_memory_debugging_file`
  - `save_text_heap_status_source_view`

# Command syntax

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- General syntax
  - tvscript [options] [filename] –a [program\_args]
- MPI Options
  - -mpi *starter*    starter comes from Parallel tab dropdown
  - -starter\_args “args for starter program”
  - -nodes
  - -np or –procs or –tasks

# Command syntax

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- Action options
  - `-create_actionpoint "src_expr[=>action1[,action2] ...]"`
    - Repeat on command line for each actionpoint
  - `-event_action "event_action_list"`
    - event1=action1,event2=action2 or event1=>action1,action2
    - Can repeat on command line for multiple actions
- General options
  - `-display_specifiers "display_specifiers_list"`
  - `-maxruntime "hh:mm:ss"`
  - `-script_file scriptFile`
  - `-script_log_filename logFilename`
  - `-script_summary_log_filename summaryLogFilename`

# Reverse Debugging

# Deterministic Replay Debugging



- Reverse Debugging: Radically simplify your debugging
  - Captures and Deterministically Replays Execution
    - Not just “checkpoint and restart”
  - Eliminate the Restart Cycle and Hard-to-Reproduce Bugs
  - Step Back and Forward by Function, Line, or Instruction
- Specifications
  - A feature included in TotalView on Linux x86 and x86-64
    - No recompilation or instrumentation
    - Explore data and state in the past just like in a live process, including C++View transformations
  - Replay on Demand: enable it when you want it
  - Supports MPI on Ethernet, Infiniband, Cray XE Gemini
  - Supports Pthreads, and OpenMP
  - New: Save / Load Replay Information (CLI only)

A screenshot of the TotalView debugger's code editor. The code shown is C++:

```
40
41
42 int funcB(int
43 int c;
44 int i;
45 int v[MAXDEPTH
46 int *p;
47 c=b+2;
48 p=&c;
49 if(c<MAXDEPTH
50     c=funcA(c);
51 for (i=array1
52     v[i]=*p;
```

A yellow arrow points to the line "c=b+2;" in the code, indicating the current execution point. The line numbers 40 through 52 are visible on the left.

# Running on ALCF systems

# Debugging on BG/Q with Totalview 8.14.0

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Load .totalview in your .soft

Use the remote display client

Just add totalview –args before runjob

- totalview -args runjob --block \$COBALT\_PARTNAME -p 16 : demoMpI
- Add options from ~chrisg/ATPESC/example.tvdrc to your .totalview/.tvdrc to use the MRNet early access
- For memory debugging (from documentation):
  - Link statically as -L<path> -ltvheap -WI,rpath,<path>
  - Link dynamically as -L<path> -WI,@<path>/tvheap\_bgqs\_Id
- TotalView 8.14 will be available on Mira, Vesta, Cetus and Tukey for the duration of the training.

# Thanks!

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